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TAFTS REACH NEW ORLEANS

Panama Tourists Back to Their Home Land.

THE CRUISERS DROP ANCHORS LAST NIGHT

Off the Mouth of the Father of Waters.

This Morning the Magnolia Transfers the Party of the President-Elect to the Birmingham, on Which the Trip to the Crescent City Is Made—New Orleans Is Ready for Arrival of Her Guest

New Orleans La Feb 11 —Taft arrived in New Orleans a little ahead of time He announced the appointment of Frank Hitchcock as postmaster general

The Cruisers Arrive

New Orleans, La Feb 11 —At 8 o'clock today President elect Taft and his party were transferred from the cruisers, North Carolina and Montana to the lighthouse tender Magnolia and will be taken to the scout cruiser Birmingham on which they will be brought here arriving at - p m

Preparations for the reception have been completed The streets are warming with people eager to see the man who was yesterday declared elected president of the United States

Already people are lined along the route to be taken by the parade today after Taft and his party land Two thousand men members of military and civic organizations will be in the line of march and will meet the Taft party when the landing is made They will march through the principal streets to the city hall where Mayor Behrman will deliver an address of welcome

Taft will then be taken to his hotel to rest until he is driven to the carnival ball of "The Elves of Oberon" at 9 o'clock

Frank H Hitchcock slated for postmaster general in the Taft cabinet is expected to arrive today accompanied by F W Upham of Chicago Colonel Goethals is a member of the Taft party

Bright Sunshine.

Bright southern sunshine was on tap for Taft's coming in contrast to the nipping temperature which prevailed Tuesday and Wednesday when the effects of the blizzard swept across the North was felt as far south as the gulf

Last night Taft slept aboard the North Carolina at the mouth of the river and health officers expedited matters by going out and giving the party a clean bill of health Taft and party started up the Mississippi from Port Eads on the Birmingham shortly after 8 o'clock A river reception committee on board the United States engineer's steamboat General Newton accompanied by the fine tug Sampson and the patrol boat Dove left to meet the Birmingham

After Mr Taft and party were transferred from the North Carolina to the Birmingham the North Carolina and the Montana proceeded on their way to the rendezvous of the third squadron of the Atlantic fleet to await the approach of the battleship fleet

Refuses To Talk of Knox

A wireless from the Birmingham said that Taft declined to make any comment on the developments regarding Mr Knox and the secretary of the portfolio but that he may have something to say later The situation did not appear to worry him

Mal de mer an affliction commonly known as sea sickness upset the plans of the party of engineers who had expected to spend their time on the return trip in making their report

Mr Taft will go to Washington from Cincinnati next Tuesday to receive the report of the engineers, which will uphold the plans for a lock canal such as is now being built

Taft who is an experienced traveler is laughing at the discomfiture of the seasick men and says that he will "end the ball here tonight, even though none of the rest of the party is able to go

The Birmingham is reported as making twenty knots an hour against an unusually strong current, and it is not thought that she will arrive until an hour later than schedule time

Socialist Demonstration.

New Orleans, La, Feb 11 —An attempted Socialistic demonstration in Lafayette square where Taft is to speak today was nipped in the bud by the police Shortly before noon great crimson banners bearing such phrases as 'Why Should One Man Hold Another's Job' and "Abolish Poverty Vote the Socialist Ticket' were hung out from a house in the square

There were rumors of an antagonistic demonstration The police ordered the banners taken down

RACE SUICIDE ON IN CANAL ZONE

American Families at That Have the Most Children.

Washington, Feb 11 —Roosevelt-ian doctrines of anti-race suicide are not practiced to any extent on the canal zone according to figures given out by the isthmian canal commission today The figures show that the average zone family consists of a husband wife and one child

The American population however is on the increase because figures show that there are more American children than there are children of any other nationality

The married population of the zone consists very largely of those who have been married only recently One third of the American employes are occupying married quarters

GUILTY OF MURDER IN SECOND DEGREE

Railroad Detective Convicted in a Pittsburg Court

Pittsburg Pa Feb 11 —George H Foulks the former Baltimore & Ohio railroad detective was found guilty of murder in the second degree Wednesday, for the killing of Frank P Saunders in a hotel barroom last October The jury recommended that mercy be shown the defendant

ASSASSINATION OF PROSECUTOR

Strikes Terror to East Indian Officialdom.

NATIVE ASSASSIN BOASTS OF CRIME

Admits He's Member of Band of Revolutionists.

Declares That the Murder of Prosecutor Biswas at Calcutta Wednesday Is Simply the First of a Series of Murders Intended To Terrorize the Officials of the Empire—Police Dragnet Working

Calcutta, Feb 11 —Indian officialdom is today in another fit of terror over the disclosures made by the native Bose who yesterday assassinated Public Prosecutor Ashutos Biswas in the court room at Alipur, a suburb

Bose boasts of his deed in jail and says that the murder of Biswas was but the first of a premeditated series intended to terrorize officials throughout the empire He defies the police to capture the prospective assassins or prevent the murders already arranged He admits that he is a member of a revolutionary band

Following the assassination of Biswas, an attempt was made to blow up with dynamite the train bearing Prosecutor Hume to Calcutta

The authorities today resumed their work of ransacking the native quarters in many large cities throughout Bengal and arrested a score or more of suspects It is reported that several magazines of bombs and arms were seized by the police

Hundreds of innocent families have been subjected to rough treatment by the authorities in the efforts to search for suspects and they threaten reprisals

Another Woman Skipper.

Chicago Feb 11 —Mrs Thomas Wetherbee Foote was today commissioned to be a skipper on Lake Michigan and during the coming yachting season will command the Wanderer a yacht 216 feet over all Mrs Foote is the second woman to be granted a master's commission Mrs Ogden McClurg having commanded the Sea Fox several years ago

Consul Enroute Home.

New York Feb 11 —Colonel J Stewart Wetherby British consul at Nome Alaska arrived here enroute for Nome on board the steamer Oceanic from Queenstown today.

TO WELCOME ATLANTIC FLEET

Preparations Are Being Made at Washington.

PROGRAM FOR THE RETURN ARRANGED

Battleships Are Enroute To Meet Admiral Sperry.

Four Have Already Started and Two Armored and Three Scout Cruisers Are Soon To Start—Twenty Battleships Will Be Reviewed in Hampton Roads by President on Washington's Birthday

Washington Feb 11 —President Roosevelt on board the Mayflower accompanied by Secretary Newberry and a party of other government officials and friends will leave Washington on Sunday afternoon, February 21 for Hampton Roads to review the Atlantic fleet on its return from the round the world trip

According to arrangements announced today the Mayflower will anchor in the vicinity of Bug light at the entrance to Hampton Roads on the morning of February 22 Admiral Sperry commanding the fleet will make his appearance at the tail of the horseshoe in lower Chesapeake bay at 11 o'clock The fleet will then pass in review before the president, and will proceed to Hampton Roads where the ships will drop anchor in the position from which they began the world cruise on December 16, 1907 In passing the Mayflower each ship will fire the presidential salute of twenty-one guns and after the fleet has passed the Mayflower will follow it into Hampton Roads and take a position between the first and second squadrons which will be in column formation

To Receive Flag Officers.

At 2 o'clock the president will receive Admiral Sperry and the flag officers on board the Mayflower Following an informal luncheon the president will visit each of the sixteen battleships that made the world cruise The return journey to Washington will begin about 3 o'clock

The ships of the third squadron of the Atlantic fleet have begun to sail out to sea to meet the oncoming battleship fleet according to despatches received at the bureau of navigation today

The battleship, Idaho, has left Philadelphia and the battleships Maine New Hampshire and Mississippi have sailed from Guantanamo for the spot in the Atlantic where the battleships will first be sighted In addition to the vessels already under way the three scout cruisers, Birmingham Chester and Salem and the two armored cruisers North Carolina and Montana, will leave within the next few days for the same spot

The battleship fleet will be at latitude thirty-five west longitude fifty-five north on the 17th of the month to which point the ships of the third squadron are heading When the squadrons are joined there will be a total of twenty battleships and five cruisers that will sail into Hampton Roads on Washington's birthday

LIVING TREES AS MONUMENTS

Are Proposed by the Chief Forester of Forest City.

Cleveland, Feb 11 —Living trees are proposed by City Forester Boddy as monuments to great men His scheme is to place silver tubes containing the name and date of the planting of the tree and a tribute to the man in whose honor it is set out, in holes drilled in the tree trunk In time these apertures would close and the record would remain for a hundred years more or less, until the tree died or was cut down when it would be recovered by reference to a record kept by the city

MARY JANE TAYLOR IS AGAIN SLEEPING

Physicians Unable To Account for Condition

Danville Ky, Feb 11 —Miss Mary Jane Taylor, forty, who slept for eighteen months and was aroused a few days ago in full health, went for a visit to a neighbor's home Tuesday, fell asleep and all efforts to awaken her since have been futile The case is the most remarkable on record and physicians are unable to account for her condition

GRAVE DIGGERS WANT TO KNOW

New York, Feb 11 —The rejection of their application by the building trades today determined the grave diggers' union to carry the matter to President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor They want to know whether they are builders as they believe they are or "miscellaneous" to which class the building trades referred them in the rejection of their application

FREMONT MAN HAS A STEPPER

Wants the State Agricultural Board To Contract for Him

Columbus Feb 11 —B W Stevenson, an elderly gentleman from Fremont who has a colt he claims is the fastest stepper in his class in the world, wants the state agricultural board to contract with him to give a speed demonstration with the animal at the state fair He says the attraction would draw better than Wrights' aeroplane and that he would be willing to come down for the same modest sum that the board has offered the Wrights $10 000 He sends along a picture showing, himself behind the famous colt in a race with an electric car, the latter being away in the rear It must have been a windy day when the race was on because the patriarchal heavy white beard of the driver is blown across his face The board is advised that Mr Stevenson also runs a matrimonial agency as a side line

TAKES CARGO OF BONES TO CHINA

Steamship Sails from City of Brooklyn Today

WITH A CARGO OUT OF ORDINARY

Carries Remains of Eight Thousand Chinese Dead.

It Is with the Pious Intent of Having the Bones Interred in Chinese Soil That the Countrymen of the Dead Celestials Have Had Them Dug Up and Sent to China on the Chimosa.

New York, Feb 11 —Sailing today from Brooklyn for Chinese ports, the Barber line steamer Shimosa carries a cargo stranger than any ever stowed away under a ship's deck by W Clark Russell or Joseph Conrad "Human bones is the entry on the Shimosa's manifest said bones having belonged in life to 8 000 expatriated Chinamen who found death but not last resting places, in the United States It is with the pious intent of interring the bones in Chinese soil that the countrymen of the dead Celestials have had them dug up and sent to China on the Chimosa

It is a cardinal principal of the ancestor worship that forms so large a part of Chinese religion that a man must be buried in the place in which he was born Every few years, therefore the Chinese in America gather up their dead for shipment to China and final interment in the soil of the Flowery kingdom

The Chinese who live in the United States and who are anxious that their bones shall rest finally in China pay a small weekly sum to a society which looks after the disposition of their remains When there are enough Chinese dead to make the shipment worth while local undertakers dig up the coffins in all the Chinese burial places and send them sealed to New York Those gathered up west of the Mississippi are sent to San Francisco for shipment

CORNED BEEF FOR THE BRITISH ARMY

Armour & Company Are Awarded a Contract.

London, Feb 11 —Armour & Company of Chicago have been awarded a contract to furnish the British army with corned beef for a period of three years The first deliveries of between 500 000 and 1 000 000 pounds will be made next summer

MR. ROOSEVELT TODAY REBUKED

Senate Still Sore Over Charge of President,

ABOUT CONGRESS AIDING CRIMINALS

By Restricting Use of Secret Service Men.

The Senate Committee on Appropriations Holds That Restriction Is So Technical and Limited in Character That It Can Not Possibly Be Good Basis for President's Charge. Investigation Ahead

Washington Feb 11 —President Roosevelt has been rebuked by the senate committee on appropriations for his assertions that the restrictions placed by congress upon the indiscriminate use of secret service men has been 'of benefit only to the criminal classes

A sub committee of the appropriations committee has been investigating the subject for some weeks and among other things in its report it says

If the amendment to the sundry civil bill, for the current year 1909 has operated as a restriction upon the use of secret service employes, such restriction is so technical and limited in character that it does not appear sufficient to warrant the impugning of motives of congress in adopting the amendment No congress in the history of the government has so liberally supported the executive branch of the government by appropriations to aid in the execution of law as has the sixtieth congress'

Work Not Hampered.

After quoting from the testimony given by Attorney General Bonaparte Secretary Garfield and Chief Wilkie, of the secret service, to show that these officials were of the opinion that the amendment to the sundry civil bill referred to in the president's recent message had in no wise hampered the work of their departments the report goes on to say

'It has never been the intention of any congress to build up a spy system There have come to the attention of the committee alleged cases of misuse and improper official conduct of secret service employes, but the committee has not had time nor opportunity to verify these, as well as many other reports conveying alleged information relating to the subjects contemplated by the resolution

The committee which is composed of both Republicans and Democrats, recommends that the investigation be continued after the present session ends so as to enable it to secure complete details of the character of services performed not only by secret service men, but all special agents, inspectors and others employed in the various executive departments for the detection and prosecution of violations of the law

It is expected that the investigation, if continued will last a year

Report Presented

In presenting the report to the senate today, Senator Hemenway, Republican, Indiana, accompanied it with a statement which set forth the salient features

'It should be made clear," said Senator Hemenway "to the senate and to the public that this limitation in no way affects any portion of the inspection of secret service so called in any of the departments of the government except the sixty five men employed in the secret service division of the treasury department

"It had come to the knowledge of the committee on appropriations that men from this limited force in place of devoting their time to the duties which congress intended their time should be devoted to had been transferred to the inspection of land frauds and other work The effect of this transfer is shown by the testimony of Secretary Garfield and by the statements of the attorney general, resulted in an agreement between the secretary of the interior and the attorney general to dispense with the service employes and use the force they had under their own departments for this particular purpose

"That no harm has resulted from this restriction is shown by the facts There was appropriated by the last congress over $2 000 000 which is available directly or indirectly for protecting the government against frauds and violations of the law It can hardly be said that the amendment to the sundry civil bill which affected the transfer and detail of only sixty-five men was made in an attempt to protect criminals when the same congress that made this amendment appropriated nearly $5 - 000,000 more than was ever appropriated before to strengthen the executive branch of the government in law administration"

200 WHITE SLAVES OFFERED FOR SALE

Want To Trade Labor for Food and Shelter.

New York Feb 11 —On the birthday of Lincoln the great emancipator 200 "white slaves" are to be sold at auction by E T O Loughlin, secretary of the Park Slope board of trade to any one who will offer food shelter or employment The two hundred are young middle-aged and old men who discouraged in the vain search for employment are offering themselves to the highest bidder The sale will be held in a Brooklyn church

In the consignment to be disposed of tomorrow night are several college graduates who have been shovelling snow for the city for several days The men at the sale will all wear black masks to conceal their identity

BIG BILL EDWARDS BEING THREATENED

By Black Hand Letters as Result of Snow Graft Matter.

New York Feb 11 —Six Black Hand letters threatening him with vengeance unless he gives up the snow removal graft prosecution have been received by "Big Bill" Edwards, street cleaning commissioner Each of the communications states that the commissioner "will meet his fate" at a time which is placed at various hours, from 4 o'clock this afternoon to midnight Saturday

DISAPPEARANCE OF CHANCELLOR

German Legation Mystery at Santiago, Chile,

YET UNSOLVED BY CHILEAN AUTHORITIES

Body Found in Ruins of Legation Not Beckert's.

General Opinion at Santiago Is That the Chancellor Is Either Held a Captive or Has Been Murdered by Natives—Burning of Consulate and Attempts on Other Consulates Laid to Same Cause

Santiago, Chile Feb 11 —The mystery of the disappearance of Chancellor Beckert of the German legation is today engaging the services of the Chilean police and government authorities

Following the announcement by Baron Bodman the German minister that the body found in the ashes of the German legation building was not that of Beckert, the general opinion now is that the chancellor is either held a captive or has been murdered by natives

German officials in Chile have been the object of hatred of a group of lawless Chileans since their effort to bring to justice the murderers of three Germans more than a year ago

The burning of the legation building here and the attempts to burn the German consulate at Valparaiso and the vice consulate at Santiago are all laid to this cause

The identity of the body with a knife wound near the heart found in the legation ruins which was at first announced to be that of Beckert, has not been established The German officials are keeping in close touch with the home government in regard to the outrage

Steamer Badly Battered

Washington Feb 11 —Badly battered the steamer "Hindustan," from South American ports made this port today after a terrific battle with the waves The steamer encountered a monster wave on Monday morning which smashed in the galley door, the plate forehead of the engine room and lifted the wooden deck off the engine room

Craig Bill Passes Senate

Charleston, W Va, Feb 11 — The Craig local option bill passed the senate yesterday evening by a vote of seventeen to eleven The bill provides that if a county votes dry, any city in that county of more than 2 000 population remains wet until the city itself shall vote out saloons

FALLING-OFF IN STATE SURPLUS

Dwindles from $6,000,0000 to About $3,400,000.

BALANCE WILL BE FURTHER REDUCED

Revenues Will Not Meet the Appropriations.

Chairman Ritter of the Legislative Committee Will Urge on Governor Harmon the Necessity of Doing Away with Many Boards and Having State Institutions Run by a Commission—Other Suggestions.

Columbus O Feb 11 —The surplus of the state has dwindled from $6,000 000 to $3,400,000 When appropriations that are recommended by the house finance committee have been paid there will be a still further reduction in the surplus, of $1 250,000 The appropriation bill as it leaves the house finance committee will carry approximately $8,-425,000 The estimated revenue of the state for the next fiscal year will be $7 250,000

Facing this financial prospect, the house finance committee has sought to eliminate all possible expenditure the coming year Recommendations for appropriations that under ordinary conditions would have been heeded have been turned down. But one state institution will get a new building An additional dormitory will be built at the Girl's Industrial home near Delaware At all other institutions the only expenditures that will be authorized are for maintenance and repairs More than a million and a half was wanted for new buildings

For One Commission.

That amount has been cut from the budget as a starter No appropriation is made for either the home for the crippled and deformed children or the blind All salary increases have been killed New departments established by act of the last legislature will cost the state $500 000 with no appreciable increase in revenue of the state for them The imperative need of changes at the penitentiary has been recognized Although no specific appropriation is made for alterations, $300 000 has been set aside so it can be drawn on for the work there. Chairman Ritter of the legislative committee will recommend to Governor Harmon that men thrown out of employment because of the Wertz bill be used in making changes at the penitentiary

As a result of his investigations Ritter will urge on Governor Harmon the necessity of doing away with the many boards of trustees of various state institutions and the creation of one commission to take their places This commission would make all purchases and have the control of every state charitable, and correctional institution

WANTS CATHOLIC FOR PRESIDENT

Monsignor Mundheim Believes One Could Win Out.

New York Feb 11 —Deploring the fact that President Roosevelt will soon leave office, but expressing confidence in the broad views of William H Taft Monsignor George W Mundheim in an address to the alumni of Manhattan college last night, urged a Catholic for president of the United States at some future date He said

Give us a Catholic, able and honest and give him the solid support of a united party and I believe he would win hands down We are 14 000,000 strong and all we ask is the free exercise of our faith and no discrimination The man who gives us that, we will vote for in the future as in the past be he Catholic Protestant or Jew'

COLONEL BRYAN ENJOYS THE JOKE

Sheriff Directs Him To Be Held as a Prisoner.

Montgomery, Ala, Feb 11 —W J Bryan, arriving here unexpectedly, had a man telephone his friend, Sheriff Hood, that he was there, but the sheriff not quite catching the name and thinking it was some criminal he had been trying to catch, told the man to hang on to Bryan until he could get there and effect his arrest The joke was enjoyed by Bryan and Hood very much when they eventually met

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Joseph Pulitzer, Journalistic Genius

World Famed Editor, Accused by President Roosevelt of Libel, Rose From the Ranks by His Own Efforts—Widely Informed and Endowed With Great Intellectual Power—Founder of New Journalism.

By JAMES A. EDGERTON.

It is not every newspaper man who is of sufficient importance to call for a special message from the president of the United States and to cause the government machinery to be set in motion for the purpose of sending him to jail. Both of these distinctions belong to Joseph Pulitzer, the editor and proprietor of the New York World. He has been the subject of other distinguished denunciation. William J. Bryan having ripped it into him through several successive issues of the Commoner. Thus Pulitzer has achieved the condemnation of the heads of both the great parties. Is any nothing of hitting been reached by nearly everybody else of consequence in the United States. Yet forsooth it all the World has claimed the largest circulation of any morning paper in America, has had admittedly one of the ablest editorial pages in New York and has been making money by the million. If anybody ever thrived on the meat of enmity, Joseph Pulitzer is the man. Since he bought the World in 1883—ayt, since he started the St. Louis Post-Dispatch several years earlier—he has been abused—copiously, virulently abused—but his papers have gone right on in their career of success. He may be blind, but they have eyes. They see things that do not exist perhaps and see other things distorted and out of proportion, but they see intensely and far. And these papers are but Pulitzer projected and objectified. If "an institution is the lengthened shadow of a man," the New York World and St. Louis Post-Dispatch are the ideals, purposes and labor of Joseph Pulitzer put into form. They are the effects of which he is the cause, or, if not the sole cause, at least the first and chief of many causes. It was this fact which was recognized by the president in his special message when he said of the Panama canal stories:

> I do not believe we should concern ourselves with the particular individuals who wrote the lying and libelous editorials articles from correspondents or cartoons in the news columns. The real offender is Mr. Joseph Pulitzer, editor and proprietor of the World. While the criminal offense of which Mr. Pulitzer has been guilty is in form a libel on individuals the great injury done is in blackening the name of the American people. It should not be left to a private citizen to sue Mr. Pulitzer for libel. He should be prosecuted for libel by the governmental authorities.

A Personal and Public View.

Never since John Adams and the alien and sedition laws has a mere editor been so dignified and magnified. Mr. Pulitzer has suddenly been exalted into a question of state, an issue, a public evil. He is no longer simply a blind old man with overwrought nerves, fussing at the slightest noise and puttering about the earth in a yacht with a bunch of secretaries and doctors dancing attendance. That is only the personal Pulitzer. The public Pulitzer is quite another man—gigantic, sinister, the symbol of sensational journalism, the incarnation of libel, the objective of execration. Ugh! It is enough to make a sweet girl graduate shiver to think of the journalistic ogre slandering the whole American people in the persons of Mr. Douglas Robinson and Mr. Charles P. Taft. To paraphrase Henry VIII's literally cutting reference to Bishop Latimer:

Send him to jail! So much for Pulitzer!

It is hinted that there is another reason why J. P. is "it" in this particular. He it was so says rumor, that years ago ruined the World's policy of editorializing, cartooning, ridiculing and belittling the administration Theodore Roosevelt and that the Panama articles in question were but the result of this general policy.

It is further intimated that the Pulitzer responsibility is established in another way—viz., by the fact that he is more or less close to the railroads. His son, Ralph, having married into the Vanderbilt family, and that the railroads, especially those of the transcontinental variety, are opposed to the Panama canal, thus furnishing an additional reason for printing the articles complained of. However these things be Pulitzer is the man they are after, and if they do not succeed in handing him behind prison bars it will be due only to the fact that the jury renders some other kind of verdict. From the double barreled action that has been brought in New York and the District of Columbia, from the digging up of old and forgotten laws enacted nearly a century ago, from the unusual form of subpoenas served and from the fact that the attorney general himself is conducting the proceedings it is evident that the administration will leave no stone unturned and no trick untried to get its man.

Respect For Popular Rights.

During the war the Chicago Times attacked President Lincoln and the government in a particularly virulent manner. Some friends one day asked Lincoln to have the paper suppressed. The martyr president replied:

> I fear you do not fully comprehend the danger of abridging the liberties of the people. Nothing but the very strongest necessity can ever justify that. A government had better go to the very extreme of toleration than to do a single act that can be construed into an interference with or the jeopardize in any degree the common rights of its citizens.

The respect for popular rights, the patient, forbearable and lack of malice in Lincoln are qualities that would do honor to any time or clime. It is fortunate that his centenary is celebrated this year. Would that his spirit could temper the times of today!

"Cannot Be Muzzled."

As already mentioned, Pulitzer has been blind for many years. On his sixtieth birthday, celebrated last year, he announced that he had withdrawn from active newspaper work altogether, a statement followed by all the papers except his own, a significant exception. Yet, despite the short rein in the World office, it is believed that for the most part he has lived up to his pledge. At the time President Roosevelt's special message appeared Mr. Pulitzer said:

> So far as I am personally concerned I was at my home in the south of England, and in the practice of the two years I have been publishing on account of my eyes, I have had a world of opinion of a Panama story was the invention of Mr. Roosevelt himself, but I was not going to do it. Mr. Roosevelt knows all the facts and can answer to them. Mr. Roosevelt knows all the facts and can answer to them.
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> At the end of a long and eventful life that the World said
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> So far as I am personally concerned, I am not going to be muzzled by Mr. Roosevelt or anybody else. I am not going to be muzzled by Mr. Roosevelt or anybody else.

It is but fair to say that without regard to the merits of the Panama matter the right of Mr. Pulitzer to publish papers the step taken by President Roosevelt in this matter is more generally regretted than any he has made since in office. The best friends of the president—outside of the ready and official class, of course—regard it as a mistake. The American people have a strong and wholesome sense of fairness. They regard these Panama libel stories as the kind of "rot that thrives in the heart of a campaign. Such things ought not to be printed, but they note have printed many of them since they have been printed, and every presidential campaign shows it in our history.

At their best, it must be said, are political attacks and never should be thought of or heard of after the election has called to public attention. In the heat of a campaign we are a little to lose our heads, editors as well as orators. This is the common sense view of the case and the one held by the same, temperate American people as a whole. And when it is once realized that there is a serious attempt to get a blind old invalid in jail because of a campaign story he never saw or heard of, and this under a law more than eighty years old, the public will take the true measure of the case. It will serve a good purpose, however, if it discourages the publication of these reckless lies during campaigns.

Man of Wide Information.

As for Joseph Pulitzer, the public knows little about him, except that he has founded a new kind of journalism, which many people regard as bad; that he endowed a college of journalism, which most newspaper men regard as a joke; that he is a man of great intellectual power, of keen mind, wide information and retentive memory, and that he spends much of his time in Europe. But that is only a small part of Pulitzer. Like most notable men, he is an anomaly. He built up great properties, amassed a fortune, and just at the time he was in a position to enjoy life fate struck out his sight and tore to pieces his nerves, so that he had no capacity for enjoyment left. Somebody has said that the great work of the world has been done by invalids, and if that be true Pulitzer is explained. I suspect, however, that, like all other sweeping statements, the idea that the race has been carried forward by sick people is about two-thirds phrasemaking to one-third truth.

Another anomaly of Pulitzer is that while he prints very noisy colored supplements he cannot himself stand noise. A London paper told with great glee how the American editor took an English house and was disturbed first by a bugler and then by a peacock. Pulitzer sent one of his men to buy off both bugler and bird, but without success. Then he moved.

Born in Budapest, Hungary, in 1847, Mr. Pulitzer came to the United States in 1864, immediately enlisted in the Union army and served till the end of the war. His parents were well to do and had educated him by private tutor, but the father lost all the property, and the boy was practically penniless when landing in New York. He slept more than one night in the public parks. After the war he went to St. Louis and became reporter on a German paper, rising ultimately to the position of managing editor and part proprietor. He was a member of the legislature and became a spellbinder of parts, speaking in English and German with equal facility. He had been a supporter of Carl Schurz and joined the Greeley movement in 1872, going as a delegate to the Liberal Republican convention at Cincinnati. After that he was a Democrat.

Founded New Journalistic School.

In 1878 Mr. Pulitzer bought some afternoon papers in St. Louis and combined them in the Post-Dispatch, which was successful from the start. In 1883 he took over the New York World, a rundown paper of little standing, and brought it to the front in the same brilliant and sensational manner. It is but just to say that Joseph Pulitzer is the founder of the new school of journalism usually known as yellow, of which William R. Hearst is a later and more glaring disciple.

In addition to his newspaper triumphs, Pulitzer was elected to congress, but resigned after a few months owing to broken health. It was at about this time he lost his sight and became little more than a nervous wreck. Since then he has traveled about the world or has lived at one of his many homes, his one desire being to flee from the noise maker. Until within a few years at most he kept in close touch with his papers, sending them unsigned editorials on all sorts of subjects and bringing them up to his own views of great questions and policies. With his corps of secretaries, who read him papers letters and books of French, German or English literature as a day, he kept in touch with the world from which his blindness isolated him. These secretaries were his eyes and hands. The mind that directed all was his own.

Pulitzer has has sent scores of poor young men to college and gave $1,000,000 to found a school of journalism in Columbia university, with the promise of a second million when the school was in working order.

W. K. Vanderbilt once said, "Joseph Pulitzer is the most intelligent man I ever met." It required an intelligent man to start the modern illustrated, editorial and display head newspaper, and that Joseph Pulitzer unquestionably did.

New World's Bowling Record.

The world's bowling record for tournament scores was recently broken at the Columbus state fair tournament, when Columbus the Kindlmann five rolled from the small rolling a total of 2,911. This was four points better than the record of the Buckeye five, also of Columbus, made at the tournament at Cincinnati last year.

JOSEPH PULITZER AND THE NEW YORK WORLD BUILDING.

An Appreciation of Lincoln

By Robertus Love

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SOMEWHAR down thar round Hodgenville, Kaintucky,
Or Harabouts, a hundred year ago,
Was born a boy ye wouldn' though: was lucky;
Looked like he never wouldn' have a show.
But * * * I don' know.
That boy was started middlin' well, I'm thinkin'.
His name! Why, it was Abraham—Abe Lincoln.

PORE whites his folks was! Yes, as pore as any.
Them pioneers, they wa'n't no plutocrats;
Belonged right down among the humble many,
And no more property than dogs or cats.
But * * * maybe that's
As good a way as any for a startin'.
Abe Lincoln, he riz middlin' high, for sartin!

SOMEHOW I've always had a sort o' sneakin'
Idee that peddygrees is purty much
Like monkeys' tails—so long they're apt to weaken
The yap that drags 'em round. No use for such!
But * * * beats the Dutch
How now and then a lad like Little Aby
Grows up a president—or guvnor, maybe.

ABE LINCOLN never had no reg'lar schoolin':
He never quarterbacked nor pulled stroke oar,
Nor never spent his time and money foolin'
With buried langwidges and ancient lore.
But * * * Abe l'arned more
To set him forrerd in the human filin'
Than all the college fellers' kit and bilin'.

ABE LINCOLN never did git hifalutin—
Not even thar in Washin'ton, D. C.
He jist kep' common, humble, ord'nary, snitin'
His backwoods corn patch raisin' to a T.
But * * * jiminy gee!
Why, Abe was any statesman's peer and ekul
And wise as Solomon or old Ezekul.

I RECKON I'm a bit old fashioned, maybe.
But when I want a pattern for a man
I'm middlin' shore to measure Father Aby
And cut to fit his homely human plan.
And long 's I can
I'm hoorin' loud and rootin' proud, by hucky,
For that old boy from Hodgenville, Kaintucky!

The Gettysburg Address

Remarks at the Dedication of the National Cemetery at Gettysburg, November 19, 1863.

FOURSCORE and seven years ago our fathers brought forth upon this continent a new nation, conceived in liberty and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal.

Now we are engaged in a great civil war, testing whether that nation, or any nation so conceived and so dedicated, can long endure. We are met on a great battlefield of that war. We have come to dedicate a portion of that field as a final resting place for those who here gave their lives that that nation might live. It is altogether fitting and proper that we should do this.

But in a larger sense we cannot dedicate, we cannot consecrate, we cannot hallow, this ground. The brave men, living and dead, who struggled here have consecrated it far above our power to add or detract. The world will little note nor long remember what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here. It is for us, the living, rather, to be dedicated here to the unfinished work which they who fought here have thus far so nobly advanced. It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us—that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion; that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain; that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom, and that government of the people, by the people and for the people shall not perish from the earth.

The Lincoln Centenary

Many Rare Geniuses Were Born In 1809, and Abraham Lincoln Was Greatest of Them All

By EUGENE FERRIS

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J. WILKES BOOTH.

THE list of the world's great men born in 1809 and whose centenaries will therefore be celebrated during the present year is surprisingly large. The number reaches into the scores. Chief among the poets were Tennyson, Poe, Holmes, Fitzgerald and Lord Houghton. Of men there were Chopin and Mendelssohn of musicians, Darwin and many other leaders of thought, Admiral Farragut, Kit Carson, Marshal Canrobert of statesmen, Gladstone, Hamlin, Hamlin and Abraham Lincoln.

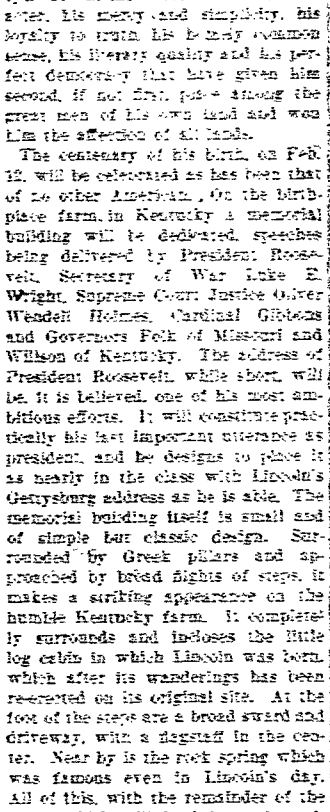
Lincoln and Darwin, perhaps the most celebrated of the list, were born on the same day. One abolished chattel slavery, preserved the world's greatest republic and set democratic government a long step forward; the other revolutionized science and wrote the word "evolution" into the language and thoughts of men.

Lincoln's fame has grown with every year since his death and is yet growing. His hold on the hearts of men comes not alone from his sorrowful death, but from his life. These but brought him into the public eye. It was the sweetness of his character, his merry and simple wit, his loyalty to truth, his homely common sense, his literary quality and his perfect democracy that have given him second, if not first, place among the great men of his own land and won him the affection of all lands.

The centenary of his birth, on Feb. 12, will be celebrated as has been that of no other American. On the birthplace farm in Kentucky a memorial building will be dedicated, speeches being delivered by President Roosevelt, Secretary of War Luke E. Wright, Supreme Court Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes, Cardinal Gibbons and Governors Folk of Missouri and Wilson of Kentucky. The address of President Roosevelt, while short, will be, it is believed, one of his most ambitious efforts. It will constitute practically his last important utterance as president, and he designs to place it as nearly in the class with Lincoln's Gettysburg address as he is able. The memorial building itself is small and of simple but classic design. Surrounded by Greek pillars and approached by broad flights of steps, it makes a striking appearance on the humble Kentucky farm. It completely surrounds and encloses the little log cabin in which Lincoln was born, which after its wanderings has been restored on its original site. At the foot of the steps are a broad sward and driveway, with a flagstaff in the center. Near by is the rock spring which was famous even in Lincoln's day. All of this, with the remainder of the farm, which will be left much as it was before, is to be thrown open to the public as a national park on Feb. 12.

The Lincoln centenary will also be elaborately celebrated at the tomb of the martyr president and his former home in Springfield, at most of the large cities and in the churches and elsewhere all over the United States and in some form throughout the world.

Two men whose lines of fate crossed those of Abraham Lincoln in a strange and one of them in a sinister way were Stephen A. Douglas and John Wilkes Booth. Lincoln and Douglas were lifelong political foes, rivals for the hand of the same girl, rivals for the senatorship, rivals in debate and rivals for the presidency. Lincoln won in every case, except in the empty honor of the formal election to the senatorship. Even there he had the popular majority and the moral effect of victory. Yet, oddly enough it was Douglas who, fifty years ago, first gave Lincoln his opportunity to achieve national fame. The debates between the two giants were the most celebrated in American political history. They made Mr. Lincoln the presidential candidate in 1860 and indirectly contributed to the splitting of the Democratic party and the defeating of the election. Oddly also, the two men were personal friends, and in the test of war Judge Douglas came valiantly to President Lincoln's support.



STEPHEN A. DOUGLAS.

As for Booth, his motive in slaying Lincoln has always been something of a mystery. That there was a conspiracy and that he entered into it there seems little doubt, but his reason for the step has never been made clear. Whether he had a private grievance, acted through sentimental sympathy with the south or simply was crazed by the great events of the period is yet a matter of controversy and doubtless will always remain so. Considering his talents and brilliant family connections, the last supposition is the probable and certainly the charitable one.

Lincoln said that his early life might be described in a line from Gray, "The short and simple annals of the poor." He came of English Quakers. His parents, while of good family, belonged to the frontier, had little or no education and no money. The son was never burdened with these things himself. His schooling altogether did not amount to a year. Yet he taught himself, reading omnivorously such books as he could procure. Fortunately these were the best—the Bible, Shakespeare, Aesop, "Pilgrim's Progress," Thomas Paine, Robert Burns and the lives of Washington and Clay.

In 1816 the Lincolns left Kentucky for Indiana, and two years later the mother died. It was a time of intense misery and saddened the boy's life.

LINCOLN IN 1861.

"All that I am, all that I hope to be, I owe to my angel mother," he afterward exclaimed. In a year Thomas Lincoln married a second time, and the stepmother came as near supplying the vacant place in young Abraham's heart and life as any other being could have done. For the boy the stay in Indiana consisted chiefly of hard farm work, with one flatboat trip down the Mississippi near its end.

Following his pioneer instincts, Tom Lincoln in 1830 moved to Illinois. That winter Abraham, now "his own man," split rails and started out into the world for himself. The next year he took a second flatboat trip to New Orleans and returned to clerk in a grocery at New Salem. In 1832 he served as a captain in the Black Hawk war and ran for the legislature, but was defeated. In 1833 he started in the grocery business for himself, but his partner ran off, poor Lincoln failed, and it took him years to pay the debt.

Lincoln tried for the legislature a second time in 1834 and was elected, remaining in the house eight years, part of which time he was minority leader. His chief acts as a legislator were his advocacy of internal improvements, his protest against slavery and his leadership of the fight to remove the state capital from Vandalia to Springfield.

Other events occurring contemporaneously with this legislative experience were briefly as follows: In 1833 and 1835 he acted as deputy surveyor and studied law. In August, 1835, Ann Rutledge died, throwing Lincoln into indescribable gloom. In 1836 he was admitted to the bar, forming a partnership with John T. Stuart. In 1840 he was an elector on the Harrison ticket. In 1841 he formed a partnership with Judge Stephen T. Logan, and on Nov. 4, 1842, he was married to Miss Mary Todd of Kentucky.

At the end of his legislative career Mr. Lincoln in 1843 formed his first law partnership, that with William H. Herndon, which lasted to the end of his life. In 1844 he was an elector on the Clay ticket and in 1846 was elected to congress, which was, properly speaking, the beginning of his national career, although his real advent as a national figure did not come until a decade after his one term in congress was finished.

Lincoln's Modesty.

In 1859, when his name was being mentioned as a prospective candidate for president, Abraham Lincoln wrote to an editor who had suggested the advisability of announcing his name: "I must in all candor say that I do not think myself fit for the presidency."

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CITY IN BRIEF.

New Barber Shop—Frank Wendemann has leased the north room of the Pilgrim Inn on Main street for a term of years, and will put in an up-to-date five-chair barber shop. The shop will be fitted up for occupancy March 1.

May Lose Sight—While at work in the wheel-room at the Buick shops Friday afternoon, shortly before quitting time, W. H. Wagner, of Grand avenue, was struck in the eye by a broken piece of casting. He went immediately to the office of Dr. E. O. Richardson, who on the injured member was dressed. It will probably lose the sight of the eye.

The world doesn't owe success to the man who has a chip on his shoulder all the time.

Even our best friends don't care much worrying over our behalf.

REMOVAL.

The Marion County Bank Co. having outgrown its old home has been obliged to move, to accommodate an ever increasing business and is now located at the corner of Main and Center Sts. in the most modern banking room in Marion. If you have any business of a private nature to transact have your friends meet you here. Private settlement rooms have been provided for all who wish to use them.

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THOSE WHO LABOR FOR THE MASTER'S CAUSE

Mission Workers Hold Meetings at Presbyterian Church.

TWO PROGRAMS ON TOPICS OF INTEREST

The Attendance Is Large and Much Interest Is Manifested in Thoughts Offered by Members on Progress of the Work in the Field Abroad and at Home.

The regular monthly meeting of the Home and Foreign Missionary societies of the Presbyterian church, was held in the church, Wednesday afternoon, the members of both societies turning out in large numbers. The meeting of the Foreign society preceded the meeting of the Home organization and was opened with a song and the reading of the scripture lesson by Mrs. R. C. Bowdish.

The topic of the program for the society was "China," Mrs. Pauline Hummer being the leader. Following prayer by Mrs. G. H. Wright, Mrs. D. L. Sellers gave a talk on "The Force of Missions in a New China." Mrs. H. T. Van Fleet contributed a paper on "Present Day Influences of China." A vocal selection by Miss Ruth Hummer was followed by sketches of the work in China by Mrs. G. O. Beaver. Mrs. W. C. Butcher, chairman of the nominating committee, gave a report of the officers as follows:

Mrs. U. F. Seffner, president; Mrs. G. M. Rourke, first vice president; Mrs. Jonas Conklin, second vice president; Mrs. D. L. Sellers, secretary; Mrs. Charles Turner, treasurer; Mrs. S. E. Barlow, secretary of literature. The report was accepted and the officers were elected as nominated.

The meeting of the Home society was opened with a song, followed by the reports of the secretary and treasurer. "Indians" was the topic of the program, Mrs. C. B. Kling, the leader, telling of the number of Indians in the country and the work of the missionaries among them. Mrs. W. L. Warner read a leaflet entitled "Ah Ma Melican," dealing with the story of a chief of the Spokane Indians. Mrs. Jonas Conklin gave a review of some new Indian books and read a leaflet on "Little Winona." After a vocal selection by Mrs. W. N. Harder Mrs. C. C. Fisher read a story entitled "A Previous Engagement," and Mrs. S. E. DeWolfe contributed a paper on "The Listers and the Leitners."

At the conclusion of the program the nominating committee reported and the officers were elected as follows:

Miss Ruth Hummer, president; Mrs. J. H. Eymon secretary; Mrs. W. ... Butcher, treasurer.

Tea was served by the members of ... D.

JOINED IN MARRIAGE AT PASTOR'S HOME

Miss Grove and Mr. John L. Welch United.

Miss Ethel Marie Grove and Mr. John Luther Welch were united in marriage at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon by Rev. E. F. W. Stellhorn. The ceremony was performed at the home of the pastor on Cherry street, the couple being unattended. Both ... well known in the ... Miss Grove is a daughter of Mrs. ...

Gets Appointment.

... Hostetler, for ... on the Marion ... Mr. ...

DANIEL STAUFER IN A SERIOUS CONDITION

Is Brought Home from Crestline Thursday.

Daniel Staufer was brought home from Crestline, Thursday, and taken to the home of his daughter, Mrs. George Brookbank of Belmont avenue. Staufer's case is now puzzling his daughter and Dr. J. B. Taylor, the attending physician.

About five weeks ago Staufer and M. E. Rapp, of this city, purchased the Weaver grocery, at Crestline. Thursday, Staufer was brought to the home of his daughter by Rapp, who after putting him in the house, took leave without giving an explanation of his partner's case. Staufer is in a delirious condition. At times he is unable to speak, but intervals he has the use of his voice. He cannot tell anything concerning the circumstances of how he came to his condition. At one time when his mind seemed clear he stated that he was at a lodge room, or some such place and fell over and that he was cut all over by a doctor who gave him hyperdermic injections.

Staufer is not a drinking man. An investigation will be made. Dr. J. B. Taylor made an effort to communicate with Rapp over the long distance telephone, Thursday afternoon, but was not successful.

HORSES MAKE WILD DASH DOWN HILL

John Meyers and Son in a Runaway Wednesday.

John Meyers and son, Carl, who reside south of the city, had an exciting experience in a runaway, about 10:30 o'clock, Wednesday. When passing down the hill on south Main street, enroute to the city, one of the singletrees fell and striking one of the horses on the legs frightened the animal and the team started on a wild dash down hill.

John Meyers was thrown from the seat in front of the residence of Dr. R. C. M. Lewis and the wagon passed over his body at the chest. By striking the curbing the wagon was turned completely around and the horses collided with a pole. The young man was thrown from the seat, but escaped uninjured. Mr. Meyers was taken into the office of Dr. Lewis, as it was supposed that he was badly injured. An examination was made, but aside from a few cuts and being badly bruised the man was found uninjured.

DEATH FOLLOWS AN OPERATION

Mrs. C. S. Lippincott Dies in Grant Hospital.

Mrs. C. S. Lippincott, fifty-five years old, died in Grant hospital, Monday, following an operation for cancer. Mrs. Lippincott was taken to Columbus, last Sunday.

The deceased was born in Marion county. She was the daughter of the late John Bain, and was well known. She was a member of the Epworth M. E. church. A husband and four children survive. They are Clara, Jessie, Mildred and Arthur J. Lippincott, of this city.

The remains were brought to this city, Monday evening.

MRS. JULIA CRONIN DIES THURSDAY

Death Is the Result of a Long Illness.

Mrs. Julia Ellen Cronin, fifty-two years old, died of cancer of the stomach at the home of her sister, Mrs. Bridget Cass, No. 785 Patterson street, Thursday morning, ... having been in very poor health ... past year.

The deceased was a native of Ireland, ... came here from Galion ... years ago. She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Cusick, of ... Mrs. Mary Carrick, of ... Michigan, and Miss Catherine Cronin.

DR CHAPMAN'S VIEW OF REV. MR. JORDAN

The Evangelist Is Pronounced Great Success.

... that when Mr. ... of Dr. ... great services ... the First Presbyterian ... Dr. Chapman is ... at his ... speaking of Rev. ... coming to Marion. ... that he is talented ... a writer of fine ...

HICKMAN EXPLODES A CAP PREMATURELY

He Is Shot Full of Small Holes and Bruised.

PIPE LINE WORKER VICTIM OF ACCIDENT

Man Injured at Byhalia Is Brought to This City and Placed in Hospital. Is Given Attention by Local Surgeon—It Is Though Injured Man Will Recover.

Archibald Hickman, of Wheeling, an employe on the pipe line at Byhalia, had a narrow escape from being blown to pieces while at work, Wednesday afternoon. Hickman, who is about thirty years of age, was engaged in loading a cap and in inserting the fuse it is believed that he struck the nitroglycerin, and the explosion of a large box of caps followed.

Hickman's legs, hands, wrists and face received the force of the explosion and were shot full of small holes and badly bruised. The explosion of the caps occurred within less than ten feet of a large amount of dynamite. Dr. Miller, of Byhalia, dressed the man's injuries and he was later brought to this city and taken in the Howard ambulance to the Dr. H. Chisholm hospital. In the absence of Dr. Chisholm, Dr. J. Wilson McMurray was called. His recovery is expected.

UNFORTUNATE MAN TAKEN TO ASYLUM

Oren Prettyman Is Declared Insane by Court.

Oren Prettyman, fifty years old, a well-known resident of LaRue, was adjudged insane in the probate court, Wednesday afternoon, and taken to Columbus.

A few days ago, Prettyman tried to attack his nineteen-year-old son, Leo, with a pitchfork, but slipped and fell and the boy, who is a cripple, escaped uninjured. Prettyman also threatened to kill his wife.

For the past five years, the insane man has shown signs of mental collapse. All his life he has been a hardworking and highly-respected citizen. Overwork is believed to have affected his mind. Only a short time ago he became violent. Finally, Mrs. Prettyman appealed to the Knights of Pythias lodge, of which Mr. Prettyman was a member, and twenty Knights of Pythias brought him here by subterfuge, Wednesday afternoon. For days he had been talking about entertaining the Knights of Pythias in his big barn, and at the time of being taken in custody was planning for the excavation of a three-acre lake for the amusement of his guests.

NICHOLAS WILL VISIT QUIRINAL

Two Suits of Rooms in Palace Prepared for Czar.

Rome, Feb. 11.—Despite official denials it was stated positively today in court circles that Czar Nicholas will pay a visit to the Quirinal about the middle of March.

It is known that two suits of rooms in the palace have recently been prepared for occupancy by some royal visitor.

What gives color to the report is the knowledge that Italy and Russia are seeking closer relations as a result of the rapid disintegration of the triple alliance of Italy, Germany and Austria. Italy is practically no longer an adherent to this alliance, owing to what she considers the unfriendly attitude of Austria in the Balkan question.

Austria is also reported as strengthening her defenses on the Italian frontier and it is believed that King Emanuel would welcome the friendship of a power to the north of Austria.

SCULPTOR BREAKS STATUE OF VIRGIN

After Being Paid Bulk of Price for His Work.

Marion, O., Feb. 11.—Because Father ... of St. Mary's Catholic church refused to increase the contract for a figure of the Virgin Mary ... erected in the new church ... Oscar Montak, a Cincinnati sculptor, pounded the figure to pieces, having it nearly completed, ... Montak, who it is stated had received only the full amount of his contract, has left town. The people are looking for him. Montak's work ... a prominent place in the cathedral ... which has cost nearly a million dollars.

A ... throwing a life ... by the use of a ... and in an attempt to ... ent Englishman ... shed well ...

RAILROAD.

S. P. ... freight ... manager ... has resigned ... accept a position as general ... of a large transportation ... in Cleveland. Mr. Shane ... Erie staff ... The work ... handled by V. ... President Chamberlain ...

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$15.00 Fur Sets	Now at Only	$7.50
$20.00 Fur Scarfs	Now only	$7.50
$75.00 Fur Scarfs	Now only	$35.00

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No carrying over Dress Skirts for us—it's strictly against our policy—but with them divided into two lots and priced so low as these—we feel positive that within a week we won't have a single one left. But hurry if you care for best choice.

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ACTUALLY FEARS WAR WITH JAPAN

President Roosevelt Would Avert All Trouble.

PRESIDENT DOES NOT FEAR RESULT

America Could Hold Her Own with Any Power.

But the President Is Reluctant To Have United States Violate Treaty Rights, and That, He Believes, Is What She Would Be Doing Should Proposed Legislation in California Become a Law.

Washington, Feb 9.—Read between the lines, President Roosevelt's declaration received today by Speaker Stanton, of the California assembly, is filled with grave forebodings.

It was intended by the president to be a notification to the people of California that if its legislature insists upon the enactment of drastic anti-Japanese measures, a rupture of friendly relations between this government and Japan is most likely.

The impression is becoming stronger that the exchange of diplomatic notes between Japan and the United States, recently referred to by Foreign Minister Komura, in the Japanese parliament, has proceeded further than has been believed and that when the president insists that the California measures would be considered an affront" by Japan, in case of their enactment, he spoke with a full knowledge of the nature of these exchanges, and the results that would follow California's favorable action on the bills."

Most everybody in high official life raises his hands in deprecation when there is talk of Japan contemplating an ultimatum. Recent callers on the president, however, quote him as having used the term "war" in discussing the California situation.

The President's Feeling.

The fact that the president told a caller yesterday that if a conflict was precipitated between the two governments he would be found at the front, pretty well established what was passing through his mind even if he had not gone further in pointing out the provocation that might be cause for a rupture, if anti-Japanese legislation was insisted upon by California

President Roosevelt does not assume the attitude he has taken because of any fear as to the outcome of acute differences between the two governments, for he has repeatedly told his callers that the United States could more than hold her own in a physical clash with any other nation, but he is acting upon the idea that what the California legislature is contemplating would be, even in the minds of disinterested Americans, a violation of the "favored nation clause' of the treaty between the two governments

The sincere hope of administration leaders generally is that the warning which the president has sounded in his telegram to Speaker Stanton will be heeded and an opportunity given for a working out of the question as to whether the agreement between the two governments for the restriction of Japanese coolie labor is as effective as the federal government and the Japanese claim it is.

THRUSTS SLIPPER INTO DOG'S MOUTH

St Louis Girl's Method of Ending a Dog Fight.

St Louis, Mo., Feb 9.—A suggestion for dealing with wild animals should he be attacked by any in Washington was given President Roosevelt today when Miss Mary Fullerton, niece of J P. Morgan, and St. Louis' most young woman, settled a deadly encounter between a common cur and her own precious French bulldog, "Dobbs," by thrusting her dainty slipper between the distended jaws of the street canine

Miss Fullerton was driving in her automobile when the two dogs clashed The chauffeur at once went to the rescue of the French bulldog, but was unable to separate them. The Fuller pet was rapidly getting the worst of the encounter, when Miss Fullerton threw her muff at the fighting pair

This proving ineffective and with "Dobbs" still getting the worst of it, she suddenly leaped from the automobile with a dainty slipper in her hand and thrusting it between the jaws of the belligerent street dog, almost choked him off.

TO KNOCK OUT COMMISSION

And Give President Complete Control Over Canal.

THAT'S PURPOSE OF A BILL REPORTED

Present Method of Management Is Cumbersome.

With the Exception of Doing Away with the Commission, the Bill Recommended by the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce Will Sanction in Its Entirety Present Form of Civil Government.

Washington, Feb. 9.—To do away entirely with the isthmian canal commission, to give the president complete control over the Panama canal construction, is the general purpose of the bill reported by the committee on interstate and foreign commerce and today considered under special order in the house.

"It has been found impossible," the committee report reads, "to properly proceed with the work of construction under the control of a commission meeting in Wasington.

"With the exception of doing away with the commission, the bill sanctions in its entirety the present form of civil government on the zone—the form of which has already been created by the president under the canal act of 1904 By limitation, the provisions of this act expired with the fifty-eighth congress. Since that time, the president had undertaken to continue the governmental system on his own authority."

The original Panama canal bill directed that the president should supervise the construction of the canal through the isthmian canal commission, the present bill provides that he shall direct the work through "one of the executive departments of the government," *to be designated* by him, and authorizes the chief executive to appoint a director, chief engineer and the governor of the canal zone.

Provision is also made for a judicial system, wherein appeals may be taken from decisions in the canal zone, to the proper courts in the United States.

DISAPPOINTED OVER HER FOREIGN CRUSADE

Carrie Finds the Drink Evil Worse Abroad Than at Home.

London, Feb. 9 Disappointed over the outcome of her crusade against drinking and smoking in England, Carrie Nation today booked passage for her return to America on March 12. In the meantime, the Kansas hatchet artist will make a desperate effort to have an interview with King Edward and to be received by the house of lords. She has a temperance lecture prepared to deliver to the lords.

Mrs Nation explains her failure to accomplish definite results here to the lack of cooperation from the church.

"I found many avenues of reform that are common in America closed to me here, which made my tour largely ineffective However, I am glad I came, as the experience I have gained will be valuable.

"The drink evil in England is far worse than in America, especially on Sundays The people are bound by a lot of silly conventions over here that you don't find in America. If I can just get to see the kind I think I can accomplish some good I have been told the king is a good man at heart and he surely will listen to me."

LAMPRECHT BROTHERS AND COMPANY ASSIGN

Assignee Says Assets Will Exceed the Liabilities.

Cleveland. Feb. 9 —Lamprecht Brothers & Company, one of the largest brokerage houses in Cleveland, today made an assignment for the benefit of creditors, to Judge Thomas H Burnell The assignee, who is under $50,000 bond, says the assets will prove to be between $50,000 and $75,000 more than the liabilities.

Hearing Continued.

Lima, O. Feb 8—Circuit court here Monday continued the hearing of ouster suits against Standard Oil subsidiaries, suggesting that the Standard Oil company of New Jersey should be made a party to the action. Judge Hurd dissented. The state noted an exception to the majority opinion of the court.

GERMANS GREET ENGLISH RULERS

King Edward and Queen Alexandra in Berlin.

PRESS DIFFERS IN ITS OPINION

Hope Visit May Produce More Kindly Feeling.

This Is the Feeling Expressed by the Majority, but Some Inject a Pessimistic View into the Argument by Suggesting That the Presence of the Royal Visitors in Germany Is a Mere Act of Courtesy.

Berlin, Feb. 9. — Although the arrival here today of King Edward of England is regarded generally in itself as an event of the greatest political significance, and with the feeling that it would be an excellent thing for both nations if the meeting of the two monarchs resulted in a mutual understanding, from no quarter is voiced the expectation that the visit will produce tangible results.

Queen Alexandra accompanied King Edward, and official circles welcome the royal visitors in the most courtly tone, regarding their coming to Berlin as a return for the emperor's visit to England, and making no comment on the political importance of the event.

Expects Good Results.

The semi-official Nord Deutsch Allgemeine Zeitung in a brief paragraph makes reference to the occasion, saying: "We expect the meeting to effect good in the relations between the British and German peoples. The demonstration of friendly feeling and kinship to which the visit gives rise will be a further encouragement for all who are striving both in Germany and England against the estrangement of the two nations, and for those who desire to lead the relations in a safe direction. Assiduous efforts will, however, still be necessary in order to attain the goal of enduring friendship, founded upon mutual esteem, between the two greatest civilized nations. The visit of the British monarchs and the reception accorded them by Germany means progress toward that end. In this belief we hope the coming fest will be untroubled and that the meeting will have favorable after-effects."

The German newspapers in many instances are inclined to view the king's visit as a mere return courtesy, adopting the tone that the British nation is not with the king on his journey to Berlin. At the same time the majority of the articles on this subject are imbued with most friendly politeness.

FIREMAN AND A PASSENGER KILLED

Five Other Persons Hurt in Wreck on Illinois Central.

Coldwater Miss., Feb 8 —Fireman Martin Senton, of Memphis, and an unknown passenger were killed and five persons were hurt in a wreck on the Illinois Central road this morning. Northbound train, No. 2, known as the Chicago flyer, ran into an open switch as it was entering this town and was derailed. The engine was wrecked and the smoker was turned over.

The injured are: George Matthews, express messenger, both legs broken, may die. G. L. Barnett, engineer, badly scalded, serious; Division Superintendent J. D. Neudorfer, Water Valley, Mississippi; —— Thrash, mail clerk, and an unidentified tramp, who may die.

The train was due in Chicago tonight. It consisted of mail, express and baggage cars, two day coaches a library car, and four sleepers. The officials here believe the derailment was caused by wreckers as there are evidences that the rails had been tampered with.

Of the 14 passengers on the train, about fifteen were injured, how seriously has not yet been fully determined. It is not believed that any of them will die, however.

Guilty of Blackmail.

Youngstown, O., Feb. 9.—William Saunders was found guilty of attempted blackmail today and sentenced to one year in the penitentiary. He found Howard Corell and three other boys cutting down a tree in Mill Creek park which was to be used in a Christmas Sunday-school celebration. He demanded $250 from the boys, and Corell became so frightened that he sold his pony to help pay.

THREATENED BY HISSING BOMB

Life of Lincoln Is Saved by Coggeshall,

WHO THROWS BOMB THROUGH WINDOW

Important Addition to Biography of Lincoln.

Widow of the Man Who Saves the Great Emancipator Reveals the Secret Which Has Been Kept for Many Years—Attempt on Life of Lincoln Occurs on a Train in City of Baltimore.

Springfield, O., Feb 8.—The latest and most important addition to Lincoln's biography is the statement of Mrs. Mary Goggeshall, who says her husband saved the emancipator from death by a bomb on a railway train in Baltimore.

Mrs Goggeshall comes of a prominent family, and her husband, now dead, was one of the closest friends of Lincoln, who after the war sent him as minister to Ecuador. His wife's story, made public today for the first time, is as follows:

"Lincoln was going to Washington to take office after his first election, and Coggeshall joined him at Columbus, Ohio. At Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, word reached them that an attempt to assassinate the president would be made at Baltimore Immediately extra ordinary precautions were taken, and a pilot engine preceded the train to see that the track was clear. Lincoln and Coggeshall were changing cars at Baltimore when the latter saw a hissing bomb in a seat of the car they were just leaving. Without an instant's hesitation he shoved the president-elect onto the platform, grabbed the bomb and flung it through the window. So far as any one knows it never exploded.

"Lincoln stood silent a moment; then he said

"'Coggeshall, did I not tell you that if you came with me I should come safely? God knows best'

"'Mr. President,' said Coggeshall, 'let us not give this incident to the world to be criticised. It is too holy for that. It is from God'

It was agreed, says Mrs. Coggeshall, that the matter should be kept a secret, but Coggeshall in after years told his wife, and she, believing that such an important addition to history should not perish, has taken the occasion of the approaching Lincoln centennial to make it public.

TO BE CELEBRATED BY BIG EXPOSITION

Is the Opening of the Panama Canal in 1915.

Gallipolis, O Feb 8.—Colonel A B. Kratz, connected with the railroad telegraph and telephone lines of the Panama canal, has just reached here from the canal zone and makes the first announcement that the opening of the canal will be celebrated by an international exposition in the year 1915.

The canal, it is expected, will be completed by January 1, 1915, and all nations of the world will be asked to participate in a great naval display at the time

The suggestion that is be celebrated was made by E. B. Biemoski, at the head of the news agency which operates the Panama railroad. Already there has been donated a suitable tract of land adjacent to the city of Panama by Don Manuel Espinosa, and the world's fair has the support of the government of the republic of Panama.

COMPANIES IN THE HANDS OF RECEIVER

Cincinnati Jewelry Concerns on the Financial Rocks.

Cincinnati. Feb. 9.—The Keck Manufacturing company and the Duhme Jewelry company, allied concerns of this city, have been thrown into the hands of a receiver by eastern creditors, who claim they are debtors to the extent of $300,000.

Doesn't Apply to Lakes.

Washington, Feb. 9.—Representative Burke's bill requiring ocean-going passenger steamers to be equipped with wireless telegraph, was recommended for passage today by the house committee on merchant marine and fisheries. It does not apply to the Great lakes.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S COMMISSION ON COUNTRY LIFE.

WARM FIGHT ON DEAN MEASURES

Will Equal That Precipitated by Rose Bill.

THAT AT LEAST IS PRESENT OUTLOOK

Buckeye Solons Are Being Flooded by Letters.

Outlook Against Passage of the Bills, Which Are Endorsed by Brewers, Distillers and the Liberal League, as for Temperance Legislation as Well, Is Very Poor—Little Chance for Action on Bills Introduced.

Columbus, O., Feb. 9.—Members of the assembly are receiving a flood of letters and petitions for and against the Dean bills, both endorsed by brewers, distillers and the Liberal league. It looks as if the fight on these measures would be as furious as that precipitated by the Rose bill last session.

Both bills were referred to the senate temperance committee before the recess. There has been no meeting of the committee, but one is to be held Thursday It is probable that both will be reported without recommendation, throwing the whole fight onto the floor of the senate.

The upper branch is believed to be wet *and the house dry. If this proves* true, neither temperance nor anti-temperance legislation can be passed this session.

No Chance for Action.

Columbus, O., Feb 9.—Representatives who have introduced bills in the assembly are beginning to fear there will be no chance for action on them this session.

Word has been sent out that the appropriation measures must take precedence over all other bills The finance committee of the house will report next Monday when the assembly reconvenes. The ax of economy has been wielded vigorously and trustees and superintendents of institutions, who had anticipated large sums will be disappointed. Very few allowances for new buildings are approved Over in the senate committee there may be additional slashing

COST OF KEEPING ONE BATTLESHIP

Secretary Newberry Answers a Resolution.

Washington, Feb. 9 —Secretary Newberry, in answering a recent resolution of inquiry from the senate, says that the amount required to keep a first-class battleship in repair and good condition for one year, is $409,856 09 This does not include such extraordinary repairs as are made to a ship when she is placed out of commission and remodeled or partially reconstructed.

How To Create Panic.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 8. —By refusing to buy fine clothes for one year, Mrs. Anna B. Lathrop, suffragette, told an audience here Sunday that the women of America could create such a financial panic that extra sessions of congress and state legislatures would at once be called to given women their rights.

HOYT NAMED BY GOVERNOR

To Succeed Metcalf on Circuit Bench.

INSTRUCTED TO TAKE OFFICE IMMEDIATELY

As Metcalf's on Bench, Fight Will Be Precipitated.

Ouster Proceeding To Remove James C. Morris from Office of Railway Commissioner Is Begun in the Circuit Court of Franklin County Today by John Sullivan, the Appointee of Governor Harmon.

Columbus, O., Feb. 9.—Thaddeus E. Hoyt, Democrat, of Ashtabula, was appointed circuit judge of the Seventh judicial circuit today by Governor Harmon. The governor immediately sent him a telegram, instructing him to assume office at once.

As Judge W. S. Metcalf, named by Governor Harris for six years, is on the bench and has served but one month, the action of Harmon will precipitate a fight.

Governor Harmon took the position that Governor Harris did not have any authority to make the appointment for the six year term. He is prepared to go into the courts himself and argue the point.

Ouster Proceedings Began.

Columbus, O., Feb 9.—Ouster proceedings to remove James C. Morris from the office of railway commissioner, were begun in the Franklin county circuit court, today, by John Sullivan, of Butler county, Governor Harmon's appointee to the office now held by Morris. The case will be taken up Friday morning by the circuit court

Morris, through his attorneys, filed his answer. The case is ready to be heard without any further pleadings now

Sullivan contends that he was duly appointed to the office of railway commissioner by Governor Harmon, January 21, and that Morris is holding the office from him "to the great injury of the state of Ohio"

Morris contends that his reappointment by Governor Harris January 4, is legal, and that he is entitled to hold office for six years more.

FIRST GREETINGS FROM SWEETHEART

Wireless Jack Binns Is Welcomed at Liverpool Today.

Liverpool, Feb 8 Captain Inman Scobby, of the ill-fated White Star liner Republic and Jack Binns the wireless operator hero of the ship, were landed here this morning from the Baltic A large crowd was at the pier to welcome them

Binns received the greater share of the attention. His first greetings were from his sweetheart and his uncle and aunt. A battery of cameras caused Binns to retreat.

Binns reiterated that he did only what any other operator would likely have done under similar circumstances. He disclaimed being a hero. He was presented with a gold watch by the directors of the Marconi company. He will go to London, Wednesday.

TROUBLE BREWS DOWN IN CUBA

Disaster for the Little Republic Is Threatened.

INGLORIOUS END AGAIN PREDICTED

Unless Gomez and Zayas Become Harmonious.

Gomez's Action in Refusing To Appoint Jose Sagaro to an Important Office Has Enraged the Followers of Zayas—Sagaro Is One of the Lieutenants of Zayas and Is Recommended by Him.

Havana, Feb. 8.—Unless President Gomez and Vice President Zayas, leaders of the two Cuban Liberal factions, speedily reach a harmonious working agreement, political leaders here predict today that the new administration—which is Cuba's second attempt at self-government—will end as disastrously as the first, which brought about American intervention.

Gomez and Zayas were supposed to have buried their differences when Zayas withdrew from the presidential race under the promise that the Gomez wing of the Liberals would support him for the head of the ticket in the next race. This is paramount to an election as the combined Liberals outnumber the Conservatives.

Gomez is accused of disregarding his promises regarding patronage, in which accusation both the Conservatives and Zayasists join. The Conservatives, Zayasists and Miguelists, or Gomez faction, were to have one-third of the appointments each. Not only are the Conservatives not getting their share of the patronage, but the Zayasists are also being ignored, it is charged, in the matter of important posts.

Following the clash between the president and vice president over the contemplated appointment of Ricardo Arnauto as chief of the secret police, came another breach when Gomez refused to appoint Jose Sagaro to an important office. Sagaro, is one of Zayas' lieutenants and was recommended by Zayas.

Gomez's action has greatly enraged the Zayas faction, and they are charging the president with high-handed and arbitrary methods. There was a rumor today that Zayas intended to resign but it could not be verified.

WARREN POLICE SHOW CONFESSION

Of Attempt of Mrs. Cross To Poison Mrs. Maynard.

Warren, O., Feb. 8.—The police today exhibited a signed and sworn confession from Mrs. Abbie Cross, of Jamestown, New York, who is under arrest here charged with attempting to poison Mrs. Ida J. Maynard on December 23. Mrs. Cross, according to this statement, put poison in Mrs. Maynard's milk.

Some time ago the story says, Mrs. Maynard's husband left her and afterwards became acquainted with Mrs. Cross. Recently he returned home. The Cross woman followed him and when she found that he was restored to the affections of his wife, she tried to kill the latter. The evidence will be presented to the grand jury, to be called tomorrow.

WANTS THE PRESENT PENSION AGENCIES

The Senate Committee Will Make a Report.

Washington, Feb. 9.—It has been decided by the senate pension committee that in reporting the pension appropriation bill, it will insist upon the retention of the present pension agencies in different sections of the country, in opposition to the house plan to consolidate them in one office in this city.

This decision is the result of letters received from old soldiers in widely scattered localities protesting against the proposed change.

On Retired List.

Columbus, O., Feb. 8.—Adjutant General C. C Weybrecht issued an order on the authority of the governor Monday placing Colonel C. V. Hard, of Wooster, and Major Pearle A. Campbell, of Columbus, officers in the Spanish-American war, on the retired list. Colonel Hard commanded the Eight regiment and Major Campbell was major of the Second regiment.

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FARMERS GATHER AND ENJOY NICE PROGRAM

Pleasure and Profit Is Found in Meetings

PRIZES AWARDED THE CONTESTANTS

The Funeral of Mrs James Charles Is Held at Richwood—Little Son of Mr and Mrs Orville Southard Passes Away—Some Notes of the Past Week at Richwood

Richwood Feb 9—[Special]—The eighteenth annual Richwood Farmers institute was held in the opera-house Wednesday and Thursday and was the most successful ever held here President I L Clark of Essex opened the institute Wednesday morning with a timely address and was followed by the state speakers J P Gordon of Jamestown and W D Zinn of Philippi West Virginia Both lectures throughout the institute were instructive and interesting Several local speakers took part in the program The music was furnished by the Angelus Ladies quartet of Columbus the young ladies giving a concert Thursday evening A corn and butter show was held in connection with the institute prizes being offered by Richwood business men Prizes on corn were awarded C N Price W H Lake I B Meddles Lewis Elliott A W Wright I B Harris and L G Peet There were thirteen entries in the butter show from five townships Mrs H H Beaver of near Richwood receiving first prize in Claibome township The following officers were elected for the ensuing year President I G Pritchard vice president I Blaine Harris secretary treasurer W D Harmon executive committee Thomas Parish Joseph Gabriel L G Peet C H Norris and Charles Wright A number of resolutions were passed by the committee the most important being a resolution to protect quail the same as other song birds It was decided to make the corn show a strong feature of the next institution

Mr and Mrs J R Tallman arrived in Richwood Thursday from St Catharines Ontario having been called here by the dangerous illness of Mr Tallmans mother Mrs Joseph Dilsaver of near Byhalia The mother died in less than a half hour after the arrival of her son Mr Tallman located in St Catharines about one year ago his family residing in Richwood until last September when they moved to Canada

Hile Eckelberry of Spencerville spent a few days in Richwood during the past week

The remains of Mrs James Charles who died in Galion Thursday morning were brought to the home of her mother Mrs Harriet Van Sant of Richwood Friday evening The deceased was formerly Miss Clara Van Sant her life previous to her marriage having been spent in Richwood She was about thirty one years of age Death was the result of heart failure following an attack of typhoid fever She leaves a husband and three small children besides her mother and several brothers and sisters Funeral services were held from the late home in Galion Friday afternoon a short service following Saturday morning at the Van Sant home Rev C B Cramer of the M E church officiating Interment took place at Shoups cemetery southeast of Richwood

Reginald Southard the nineteen months old son of Mr and Mrs Orville Southard who reside in Beams addition died Friday morning of erysipelas The child had been ill since its birth Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the M E church at York Rev O E Smith officiating Interment followed at York

Foor & Sutley brothers of Delaware have opened a clothing store in the four rooms of the second story of the Eagle Drug store building This is the only business of the kind in Richwood

Mr C I Baldwin and Mrs S I Bown were hostesses to the Carpe Diem club Thursday afternoon at the Baldwin home on south Fulton street The subject for the afternoon was New Mexico After the meeting had been called to order by the president Mrs O I Mather the following program was rendered A piano solo by Mrs H E Brooks a paper on Costumes and Custom of New Mexico by Mrs Owen Livingston reading from Hinwathas by Mrs F I Winter a paper entitled The Cliff Dwellers by Mrs Clyde Cushman a reading by Mrs I B McAllister Several letters from friends in New Mexico to Mr R C Case were read to the club After a discussion of current events the ladies enjoyed a social hour and lunch was served by the hostesses Mrs I E Baldwin of Shawnee and Miss Agnes Mouser of Galion were guests

The Womans Foreign Missionary society of the M E church was very pleasantly entertained Friday afternoon by Mrs B F Davis at her home on south Franklin street The ladies of the Home society were guests as were also Mrs S C Wright of Marion Mrs Anne Mouser of Galion Mrs Mary Cummins of Redfield Iowa Rev Charles B Cramer and Rev C I English Four new members were admitted to the Foreign society at the meeting The program was opened with scriptural readings Mrs A I Miller and Mrs G I Baldwin sang a duet and Mrs O Marriott read two chapters of the text book In Nature and Her Other Lands Mrs I L Winter read readings from Topper and Mrs Joseph Embrey read a paper on Methodist Work in North Africa At the conclusion of the program a social hour was spent and lunch was served

A daughter was born Tuesday to Mr and Mrs Ray C Newhouse of Cincinnati Mr Newhouse formerly lived in Richwood

Mrs H E Conkright of Marysville visited her mother Mrs Caroline Woods of south Franklin street during the past week

Rev C I English conference evangelist of the North Ohio conference of the M E church has been assisting Rev Charles B Cramer in the revival services at the local M E church during the past week

Mr and Mrs Joseph Gibbs of Claremont Indian territory and Mrs Joseph Donohoe of Marysville have been guests of Mr and Mrs H Donohoe and Miss Alma Donohoe during the past few days

Miss Blanche Thornburg of Claiborne has been the guest of Mrs Ernest Davis during the past few days

Miss Anna Fish returned to Columbus Friday after several days visit with her brother Clarence Fish and family and other relatives near Richwood

Mrs Agnes Mouser of Galion was called here by the illness of her daughter Mrs R C Case of north Franklin street during the past week

Mrs Grace Swisher Thompson filed a suit for divorce Friday in the common pleas court at Marysville from her husband Ernest Thompson She charges him with extreme cruelty and gross neglect of duty and asks for the custody of their minor child The couple were married in 1905 and resided on a farm just west of Richwood Mrs Thompson is the daughter of Dr A B Swisher of Marysville

The trustees of the Union County Childrens home at a recent meeting reemployed Mr and Mrs I M Fox for the eighth successive term as superintendent and matron Dr A B Swisher was also reelected and enters upon his nineteenth year as physician for the institution

Mrs Mary Cummins of Redfield Iowa has been the guest of Mrs D C Copp just north of Richwood during the past few days

Mrs S C Wright of Marion visited her sister Mrs O Marriott west of Richwood during the past week

Mrs Joseph Dilsaver died Thursday at her home between Byhalia and Richwood having been a victim of erysipelas and heart trouble for some time She was fifty nine years of age She leave a husband and one son I R Tallman by a former marriage Funeral services were held Saturday morning at 11 o'clock from the Friends church at Byhalia Rev Mr Hobson officiating Interment followed at Byhalia

I S Hanson returned to his home in Lowell Massachusetts Friday after several weeks spent in Richwood buying horses

Mrs M B Smith of Los Angeles California arrived in Richwood Thursday for a short visit with her sister Mrs W H Evans of south Franklin street Mrs Smith left Saturday for New York City where she will purchase goods for her millinery store in Los Angeles

Mr Herman Bloom of Columbus returned home Saturday after a few days visit with Dr I McCoy cashier of the New First National bank

One of the most delightful affairs of the season was held Friday evening when Mrs W H Combos and Mrs I M Wilkins were hostesses to a company of forty ladies at the beautiful home of the former in Beams addition The affair was a miscellaneous shower given in honor of Mrs Margaret McAllister who will become the bride of Mr Frances Duncan Murchison of Wellsville February 11 The Combos home was beautifully decorated and the affair throughout was delightfully planned The hostesses and their assistants served an elaborate buffet lunch The bride received a large number of beautiful present

Misses Onah Tollitt and Lulu Locke who are students at the Ohio Northern university in Ada visited at their home here during the past week

Edward McKinley of Marion visited old friends in Richwood Friday

Mrs Mary I Ball and Miss Albert Ball of Dublin were guests Saturday after several weeks with relatives and friends in Richwood They were called here by the death of Mr Ball's father Joseph S Ball

DON'T GO HOME WITHOUT A STAR.

Whenever you are in Marion on Saturday afternoon don't go home without a Daily Star It has up to date prices of interesting trading matter enough to last all day Sunday Two cents per copy of newsboys or at the Star office 50 wkstf

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LOVE ENMESHED BY LAW'S SAFEGUARDS

Stout Hearted Victim of Cupid Is Denied License

TURNS TO MOTHER AND WINS CONSENT

The Marriage License Issued Miss Warren and John I Rosette Is the First Official Act of Judge Foster The Marriage Follows Quickly at Presbyterian Parsonage

The first official act of Probate Judge G H Foster was the granting of a marriage license to Miss Minnie Warren aged eighteen years and John I Rosette aged nineteen years Monday afternoon Saturday the young man was refused a license by Judge Foster because he had not reached his majority

Young Rosette came into the office and asked for a license A stripling big fellow Rosette looked as he is to be twenty one years of age The judge hauled down the big marriage book and wrote down the young lovers name and that of his sweetheart Then—

How old are you Mr Rosette

Nineteen replied the husky victim of Cupid

Well dont you know you cant get a marriage license here until you are twenty one unless you are accompanied by your parents or guardian?

The license applicant said he never thought of that but declared that his mother would readily give her consent Departing he said he would be back after his license

Late Monday afternoon just as Judge Foster was about to close up his office for the first time in his career as probate judge Rosette put in his appearance He was accompanied by his mother Mrs Mary Rosette who gave her consent to the marriage

After supper the young man got his bride and the two proceeded to the home of Rev George M Rourke pastor of the First Presbyterian church and were married The bridegroom is employed at the plant of the Marion Steam Shovel company The young people will make their future home on Blaine avenue

RESTRAINING ORDER GRANTED BY COURT

Suit Began Here Reaches the Federal Court

Warren G Harding trustee in bankruptcy of the Marion Manufacturing company of Marion filed a petition in federal court Monday morning asking that an injunction be issued against M C Ross and W D Rankin James P Carson a justice of the peace in Muskingum county and George C Smutley sheriff of Muskingum county

Mr Harding secured a judgment of $1 007 against Ross and Rankin in the Marion county common pleas court in November 1908 This amount was on an obligation due the Marion company

On January 20 1909 by the Canton district court of attachment against Sheriff Smutley who had the money due the bankrupt concern in favor of Ross and Rankin No summons was ever upon Mr Harding in this case On account of the writ of attachment Sheriff Smutley refuses to pay the money to the trustee

A temporary restraining order was granted and the case set for hearing before Judge Sater on February 11 —Columbus Dispatch

SOCIETY

Mr and Mrs Fred Braden of north Sellmer avenue were given a pleasant surprise by the members of the S I circle and their husbands at their home Monday evening as Farewell before their departure for the country Games of all sorts were enjoyed and while lunch was being served the hostess was presented a silver berry spoon

The guests were Mr and Mrs A J Sautter Mr and Mrs A A Welch Mr and Mrs Albert Hall Mr and Mrs Charles Kausler Mr and Mrs Walter Echelon Mr and Mrs George Dair Mr and Mrs Willis Bowers Mr and Mrs George Hofstetter Mr and Mrs Harry Gall Mrs David Martin Mrs I W Eish and Mrs William Geiger

Mrs Euclid Leggett pleasantly entertained an embroidery club at her home on south Prospect street Monday evening All the members were present A most enjoyable time was passed with embroidery work and social chat

Mrs John Higgins pleasantly entertained about fifteen of her friends at her home on the Boulevard Monday evening in honor of her birthday anniversary The time was passed with music and games An oyster supper was served by the hostess

Mr Higgins was much remembered by friends

Mrs Ira Johnson Young has returned from a trip to Europe she spent a short deal of the time in Paris

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Scheme Employed by Rowdies on Main Street

A new plan of robbery has been adopted by some of the toughs and rowdies who loaf in some of the saloons on north Main street The object is to encourage a fight between one of their number and the intended victim of the theft Saturday night a man named Evans who is employed in the quarries was the victim of the thieves Evans was in possession of about eight dollars

The trouble between a man and one of the gang started in front of Oliver Butlers hop on north Main street the other members of the gang being witnesses During the progress of the fight the money which Evans had was scattered on the street This was gathered by the two interested parties who seeing that Evans was whipping his assistant ran down the street calling for the police Evans fearing arrest took to his heels and went north A similar attempt by the same gang was made Sunday evening about o'clock in front of Smith & McMahons place from which place the men were ejected

STATEMENT MADE BY LENOX REBER

Payment of License Fee Only Matter of Regular Business

Lenox Reber called at the Star office Monday and stated that the payment of a license fee mentioned Saturday for conducting a pawnshop the last three months he was in business had been voided by him He acquired the business and is not in any way connected with it at present

The west main likes a lot of credit for doing his duty when compelled to

HIDDEN DANGERS.

Nature Gives Timely Warnings That No Marion Citizen Can Afford to Ignore

DANGER SIGNAL NO 1 comes from the kidney secretions They will warn you when the kidneys are sick Well kidneys excrete a clear amber fluid Sick kidneys send out a thin pale and foamy or a thick red sediment and an excess of passage

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PROBLEMS PRESENTED THE SCHOOL TEACHERS

Those Who Teach Must Meet the Requirements

AN EXAMINATION IS HELD SATURDAY

Questions Are Prepared by the State School Commissioner To Test the Mental Qualifications of Those Who Seek Position as Teachers in the Public Schools

Following is the list of questions as prepared under direction of the state commissioner of public schools and submitted at the county examination for teachers Feb 6 for elementary school certificates

THEORY AND PRACTICE.

1 What is perception? Indicate the important part it plays in the acquisition of knowledge

2 Discuss the following Teaching both in manner and in method must be adapted to the capacity of the one taught

3 Give an illustration of inductive teaching in arithmetic

4 Name three physical conditions necessary to proper study

5 Why is the teaching of the *art* of language more important in the elementary grades than the teaching of the *science of language*

6 What is it to govern a school wisely

(The following questions are based on Blackmars Elements of Sociology Select four.)

1 Give a good definition of sociology

2 Give examples to show the dependence of the individual upon his fellowmen

3 State as fully as you can the purpose of society

4 Give three or four reasons why people group themselves together into natural societies

5 Name and explain the three general uses of land

6 Justify the efforts of communities *to reduce the amount of intemperance* and other vices

ARITHMETIC.

1 Explain the meaning of the following notation composite number insurance premium, commission merchant trade discount

2 If A cuts 2 1 2 cords of wood in 7 1 2 hours and B 3 1 4 cords in 8 2 5 hours how long will it take the two together to cut enough wood to make a pile 170 ft long 4 ft wide and 6 ft high

(a) In the expression '4% stock at 75' explain fully what is meant

(b) Make and solve a problem to show clearly the difference between true discount and bank discount

4 A person owns $15 000 bank stock paying 5 which he sells He invests the proceeds in 6% stock at 120 his income being increased $60 Find the price at which he sold the first stock

5 The side of a square inscribed in a circle is 10 feet Find both the diameter and area of the circle

6 A miner sold 2 pounds of gold dust at $220 a pound avoirdupois and the broker sold it at $18 per ounce Troy Did he gain or lose and how much?

7 Write a rule for finding the area of a rectangle and illustrate by a diagram that children can understand

8 A man owns a house valued at $1 500 and valued at $2 100 and has $1 00 in a savings bank If he owes $900 and the tax rate is 18 mills, what is the amount of his tax?

GRAMMAR.

1 Use each of the following words as the subject of a sentence mathematics, United States rushes riches politics

2 (a) Name and illustrate in simple sentences all the kinds of phrases you know

(b) Expand each phrase if possible into a clause and classify in each instance the resulting sentence

3 Analyze the following sentence

Be good sweet maid and let who will be clever

Do noble things not dream them, all day long

And so make *life* death and that vast forever

One grand sweet *song*

4 Parse italicized words in number 3

5 (a) Compare the following adjectives and adverbs all skillful neat, happy fat well late

(b) Write the plurals of ox hero shot corn

6 Write the masculine of maid man lass monarch

7 What is meant by law or rule in grammar Whence do the laws of grammar derive their force and authority?

8 When the verb in a sentence contains both a direct and an indirect object is changed to the passive voice what becomes of the objects? Illustrate in two ways

9 Examine the following sentences and improve them where you can giving reason

(a) It was impossible to entirely alleviate his pain

(b) The president whom they said was expected to have left present was out of town

(c) The erection of the man have I no more toward the building up of our schools than any human being

ORTHOGRAPHY.

1 Divide into syllables mark the accent and indicate the vowel sounds of the following word ordeal opponent *cerebral heroine interesting*

2 Give five useful abbreviations using each in a sentence

3 What is the distinction between the name and the power of a letter?

4 Define the following words inviolable stationery plurality reputation flexibility

5 10 The applicant will spell the following words to be pronounced by the examiner chimerical fungous precious changeable trafficking engineer storm harmony miniature intensify persevere manufactory commiserate parotid chalk mountain debtor indigence misguide compelled conducive social exquisite contagious pitiful sulphur, patrol

WRITING.

Writing will be graded from the manuscript in orthography

LITERATURE.

(Select any eight.)

1 What would be your object in having pupils commit to memory choice pieces of literature?

2 Name three prominent characters in the Merchant of Venice and mention some distinguishing characteristic of each

3 Give not fewer than three examples from literature of good descriptive writing

4 Discuss either Tennysons Enoch Arden or Goldsmiths Deserted Village

5 Give the author of each of the following I am O Shepherd The Fisherman Heroes and Hero Worship Adam Bede, Vanity Fair

6 Give the principal American literature and a sketch of each

7 Name five novels and a work of each

8 Who is the author of The Great Stone Face What is the ethical purpose of it Give briefly a summary of the story

9 Give from Washingtons Farewell Address his views in regard to unity of government

10 Give a brief account of either Romola or Hiawatha

UNITED STATES HISTORY INCLUDING CIVIL GOVERNMENT.

1 Name three Europeans who made voyages to the New World before the year 1500 A D, and mention discoveries made by each

2 Name two unsuccessful attempts of the English to found colonies in America two successful attempts

3 Sketch in brief outline the history of the United States began on the Plains of Abraham Explain the meaning of this statement

4 Name two members of Washingtons first cabinet who were leaders in different political parties

5 Name three legislative acts affecting slavery Name one judicial decision defining the status of the slave

6 What was each of the following Alien Law, Kansas Nebraska Bill, Civil Service Act

7 What was did each of the following treaties conclude Jay Treaty of Paris Treaty of Ghent Treaty of Portsmouth?

8 Name in order the first five presidents and give one event in the administration of each

9 Give a concise outline of the government of your county

10 Explain the division of powers between the federal government and the states with regard to legislation and judicial affairs

PHYSIOLOGY.

1 Name the bones of the trunk that are used in pairs Name one bone of the trunk which has no bone corresponding to it

2 What membrane lines the nose? What membrane envelops the heart

3 Name the muscle used chiefly in bending the arm What bones of the arm are moved by this muscle?

4 By what means is the skin kept soft the eyes moist the joints lubricated?

5 What artery leads from the left ventricle of the heart? Into what large vein do the absorbent blood vessels of the stomach and intestines unite

6 Compare a child with an aged person with reference to the following average temperature of the body rapidity of pulse rate of respiration

7 Give the function of the papillae the auditory nerve the red corpuscles

8 Name in order the parts of the eye through which a ray of light passes before reaching the retina

9 How does physiology account for the difference in the complexion of different persons?

10 Why are athletes in training generally required to abstain from the use of alcoholic beverages?

READING.

Examiners will conduct an oral examination in reading

GEOGRAPHY.

1 What is meant by each of the following axis equator meridian parallel?

Discuss standard time and tell how many time belts are recognized How are they formed? When is solar and lunar

4 What do we mean by density of population? What grand division has the greatest density of population?

5 Name some rivers that have formed deltas and explain delta formation

6 What can be said of Russia as a grain producing country?

7 What province of Canada extends farthest south Name and locate in an important city in the province

8 Name ten leading centers of trade along the Great Lakes and tributaries

9 What is the language of the people of Brazil Of Argentine Republic Of Venezuela?

10 What and where is each of the following Taliaferro Cañon Coal Creek Delhi?

REVIVAL SERVICES VERY SUCCESSFUL

Special Meetings Are Closed at Adelaide

Adelaide Feb 6 —[Special]—Mr M C Ave of Marion is spending the week with the Misses Devore

The revival meetings at this place closed Wednesday evening with fine two converts

The infant daughter of George Teichner is quite sick

The Missionary society of the M E church here met at Mrs George Wertzs home Wednesday

Mrs Martin Adams has been confined to the house the past week by illness

Dr I H Burton and Christian Sipe made a business trip to Chesterton Wednesday

Ivy Fields who is mail clerk is spending a few days with his parents Mr and Mrs Edward Fields

Clinton Roberts a rural mail carrier is confined to the house by illness

Mr and Mrs Lewis Bird of Marion are spending the week with her parents Mr and Mrs Ellis Converse

WESTERN CANADA

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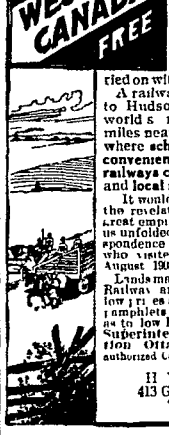

As further inducement to settlement of the Wheat raising lands of Western Canada the Canadian Government has increased the area that may be taken by a homesteader to 320 acres—160 free and 160 to be purchased at only $3 00 per acre

These lands are in the grain raising area where mixed farming is also carried on with unqualified success

A railway will shortly be built to Hudson Bay bringing the world's markets a thousand miles nearer these wheat fields where schools and churches are convenient climate excellent, railways close to all settlements, and local markets good

It would take time to assimilate the revelations that a visit to the great empire King to the North of us unfolds at every turn Correspondence of an Illinois Editor who visited Western Canada in August 1908

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THE HEAVENS IN FEBRUARY, IMPRESSIVE VIEW OF THE SKY

The Stars Seen on a Winter Night Are Much Brighter Than Those of the Summer and Are Beautiful

Of all the aspects that the heavens present to us none is more impressive than a clear winter night It is not only that the air is at its clearest and that the leafless trees hide a part of the sky the stars themselves at which we are looking are brighter than those which we see in summer

It is as if out into the frosty air one can look upon the pole star and the other stars of the first magnitude whose outline we traced during the stars last month but as we look our eyes fall toward the horizon we are arrested by a star of surpassing brightness so much the superior of all the others that no one could fail to point it out at once This star shines the principal star in the constellation Canis Major and the brightest star in all the heavens

The conspicuous group resembling an irregular cross about fifteen degrees southeast of Sirius is the Great Dog s hind quarters and two isolated ones farther to the right mark its tone and hind paws It takes a good deal of imagination when only the stars are before one to see any resemblance to a dog, but the constellation however it might be named is a natural group and stands well separated from all others

Sirius deserves further mention It is notable not only for its brightness but for its large proper motion which carries it in a southwesterly direction almost in the opposite direction to that in which Procyon lies—at the rate of about one degree in 400 years This seems slow when measured by the telescope but motion even a single year can be detected with certainty by suitable measurements and it is much greater than that of most stars All this makes it seem likely that Sirius really near us—is the stars go—and the determinations of its parallax show that this is really the case In fact so far as the latest researches have it is nearer to us than any other star that is visible in our latitude its distance being about eight and a half light years That is its light takes eight and a half years to reach us and we see it now as it was and where it was—in the middle of the year 1900

Sirius has of course been very frequently observed and it was discovered long ago that unlike most stars it was not moving in a straight line Its positions as found by observation for successive years, were mapped they would be seen to curve decidedly now to the right and again to the left from the direct line The waves occurred regularly at intervals of about fifty years

Now according to the best principles of mechanics no moving body deviates from a straight line unless some force acts on it In the case of Sirius there was evidently a periodic force at work pulling it alternately to the right and left—and also setting it forward or back—and repeating itself after fifty years The only available explanation was that Sirius was attended by a companion star too faint for us to see but sufficiently massive to affect its motion by its attraction which pulled it now one way now the other as the companion star moved around Sirius in its orbit—the period of revolution being of course fifty years

This explanation was given by the German astronomer Bessel about 1840 Fully twelve years later—in 1862—Alvan Clark the maker of all the largest American telescopes having completed a new instrument of great power turned it on Sirius At once a faint companion star appeared—too faint to be seen with the smaller telescopes previously in use—and this was just in the direction in which Bessel had predicted Since then it has almost completed a revolution about its primary moving exactly as was predicted before it had ever been seen

Above Orion on the opposite side from Sirius is Taurus with the clusters of the Pleiades and Hyades of which we spoke last month Right overhead is Auriga Gemini is close on the southeast and Canis Minor with the bright star Procyon lies below

In the southeast is part of Hydra and due east is Leo in the lower part of which is the bright planet Jupiter Ursa Major is high in the northeast Draco and Ursa Minor are due north below the pole and Cassiopeia and Cepheus are in the northwest with Alpha Cygni—Deneb—on the horizon below them Pegasus is setting north of west Above him is Andromeda and higher still almost overhead is Perseus The remarkable variable star Algol in this constellation—which is eclipsed by a dull companion at regular intervals of two days twenty hours forty nine minutes will be faint—is eclipsed—about midnight on the 6th 9 p m on the 9th 6 p m on the 12th

Due west we find Aries and Pisces Saturn which is in the latter is just setting Uranus and Neptune fill up the large dull space in the southwestern sky

The Planets

Mercury is evening star until the 11th when he passes through inferior conjunction and becomes a morning star At the beginning of the month when he sets it about 6 10 p m he may be seen shortly after sunset

Venus is morning star but is steadily getting nearer the sun and becoming harder to see All through the month she rises at about 6 a m but as sunrise comes earlier and earlier she will be harder to see On the 19th she is in conjunction with Mercury who is then four degrees south of her Mars is morning star in Scorpio and Sagittarius rising about 20 a m on the 15th

Jupiter is in opposition on the 28th when he rises at sunset and is visible all night long and a fine object in the smallest telescope Saturn is evening star in Pisces setting about 9 p m in the middle of the month Uranus is morning star in Sagittarius observable before sunrise Neptune is in Gemini invisible without a telescope On the 10th he is in right ascension seven hours three minutes twenty five seconds and declination twenty one degrees fifty three minutes north and is moving five seconds westward and nine minutes northward per day

The Moon

Full moon occurs at 1 a m on the 5th last quarter at 8 a m on the 13th new moon at 6 a m on the 20th and first quarter at 10 p m on the 26th The moon is nearest us on the 20th and farthest away on the 8th She is in conjunction with Neptune on the 2d Jupiter on the morning of the 7th Mars on the 15th Uranus on the 17th Venus and Mercury on the 18th and Saturn on the 22d—By Henry N Russell of Princeton university observatory in Scientific American

MAID USES ROPE LADDER TO ELOPE

Groom Sells Horse and Buggy To Secure Funds

Hamilton O Feb 9—Rena Speth sixteen daughter of John Speth prominent Four Mile farmer and Archie Owens twenty three farm hand are missing The parents of the girl do not think the couple eloped The police departments of Covington and Newport Kentucky and Cincinnati were today asked to search for them The girl disappeared last night after she had entertained her friends for several hours by playing cards with them She retired as usual but when her mother went to her room this morning she found the girl had left the house with the aid of a rope ladder Owens came to Hamilton yesterday and sold his horse and buggy The parents of the girl objected to the marriage

BANK DIRECTORS HELD RESPONSIBLE

Decision in Matter of the Galion National Bank

A United Press wire from Columbus Tuesday says

The court of appeals this morning affirmed the decision of Judge Dillon of the common pleas court in which he held the directors of the wrecked Galion Ohio National bank liable to stockholders for approximately $100,000 in losses caused by the bank s official

Otho D Hare former cashier of the bank and Edward Dickinger a commanufacturer are now serving time in the penitentiary for the wrecking of the bank The case will be carried to the supreme court

SHIVERS FROM AGE IN EACH PASSING BREEZE

Time s Fretted Thumb Leaves a Deep Impression

ANCIENT CITY HALL DECLARED UNSAFE

An Inspectors Eyes Detect Sound Reason for Fears Expressed by the Firemen and City Officials as to Quarters Occupied by Them—Must Vacate Building at Once

S R Rauhauser president of the city council received an order Tuesday from J H Morgan chief inspector of buildings providing that the city building be vacated without delay A copy of the order has also been received by Mayor Schorr and Prosecuting Attorney C J Justice

January 21 of this year the building was inspected by Walter H Crimson who found the walls cracked in numerous places and badly buildged in spots He reported no facts to the chief inspector which has resulted in the issue of the order to the heads of the city s government

The order reads Discontinue the use of the building for any purpose The law requires that this order be complied with without delay

The present city building which is occupied by the central fire department the mayor s office and police headquarters has for a number of years shown signs of weakness and been considered unsafe but in the past few months the weaknesses in the structure have been especially apparent Regardless of this fact and the order received by the mayor from the chief inspector the mayor the fire chief and the police chief state that it will be up to the prosecuting attorney to order the sheriff to close the buildings and that it is not likely the officials will vacate of their own free will with no place to go into

The law on the subject is plain and there is but little doubt that the order will have to be complied with In case the prosecuting attorney does not order the sheriff to close the building the state department can bring action to secure the enforcement of the order Providing the prosecuting attorney orders the sheriff to close the building and the city officials and employes refuse to vacate the prosecuting attorney representing the state of Ohio can bring action and a penalty is attached for each day the building is occupied after the sheriff has issued his order

It is not likely however that the occupants of the building will make any attempt to occupy the structure after the sheriff orders it closed and goes out on the locks Neither is it likely that the order will go into effect before the mayor and police department has secured a location and a suitable place has been found for a temporary fire station At present there are very few places that are available for the No 1 fire department and these places could not be fitted up to be very satisfactory Chief McFarland stated Tuesday that about the only place he knew of for a temporary station would be the old on north State street but that this place would not answer the purpose in many respects

In case a new fire station is constructed it will be a separate building to stand on the east end of the site of the present building facing Church street or on the north end of the lot facing on Prospect street The plans considered by the council be fore the special election held for voting on the proposition of building a fire station city building and market house which failed to carry will likely be considered by the council at a meeting in the near future This will undoubtedly mean that the city building will be located on the corner of Church and Prospect streets where the present building now stands

The city prisoners being in a building separate from the city building could be used by the police department but the headquarters of the police department and the mayors office would have to be abandoned Neither the mayor or Chief Cornwell is worrying as to where they will have their headquarters while the new building is being constructed All of the firemen and patrolmen seem elated over the fact that new quarters are to be forced on them and many citizens will be equally glad to see a new city building in place of the structure which has for years been an eyesore on a prosperous and growing city

President Rauhauser called a meeting of the council for Tuesday at 7 30 o clock in the office of City Auditor H S Elliott to consider the feasibility of issuing bonds for the construction of temporary quarters

HUBER COMPANY INCREASES HOURS

Business Quite Good for Season of the Year

The Huber company has increased the working time of the men employed in the shops one hour each day The men are now working from 7 until 5 o clock Some additions have also been made to the forces and business is quite good for this season of the year

CHURCH PROBLEMS OLD AND NEW

By

William J Ellis

The International Sunday School Lesson for February 14 Is, The Apostles Imprisoned Acts 5 17 42

Times have changed since the apostles went to jail for naming the Name So have the problems of Christianity In that earlier day the problems of religion were chiefly from without They arose from the hostility of the big world Men hated the gentle Christians often for their very goodness Frequently jealousy was the animus of their opposition and persecution as in the instance that is being studied this week by the Sunday schools All this outward opposition but served to solidify the body of believers and consolidate their faith in their Gospel

Now the church s problems chiefly arise from within They are problems due to her own wealth and social standing and wide spread power and self indulgence and worldliness and inert self complacence The Christians of the twentieth century have met subtler and more difficult foes than the rigid jealous Pharisees who threw the apostles into jail shortly after Pentecost

Evidently problems of some kind must engage the vigilance and faith and courage of the church to the end of the chapter Perhaps it is a tribute to her advanced powers but these more delicate and difficult foes should beset her in the latter days rather than the simpler and more primitive ones that hunted the apostolic church

When Good Men Grow Jealous

Like more than one of the stories of the news columns of today s paper this episode had its spring in somebody s jealousy The most aristocratic and powerful and professional religious men among the Jews were jealous of the humble Galilean band who were the leaders of the new church of Christ Does it shock us to find that good men should be jealous of other good men who are engaged in nothing but beneficient work? Ah we do not have to go back to old Jerusalem to find this spectacle The church as well as the world is smitten with it in our own time

One whose work brings him into conflict with leaders in Christian effort is saddened a heart by no species of the jealousy which may be found in higher ranks of Christian activity Out of this passion spring actions which run counter to all the teachings of religion Truly has jealousy been called a blind passion for it closes the eyes of men to all the obligations of their higher nature A leader in religion politics society business or the stage will stoop to actions when prompted by jealousy which he could not in a sane moment contemplate without horror It was very low that these distinguished doctors of the law sank when they allowed their jealousy to use them to violate the law they taught and to put in bond the followers of Jesus

When Prison Doors Are Vain

No prison can hold a free spirit Time after time in historic instances the great and the progressive have been thrust into dungeons but the truth which they taught has never been imprisoned The very act of attempting to confine it seems to strengthen its pinions and make it soar more widely even as Autocratic Russia is finding today Whoever goes into bond or endures persecution for the truth s sake thereby becomes a special charge of Jehovah whose other name is Truth God will either take such a one out of jail or so increase his power in jail that the imprisonment will be in fact of service to the cause of truth

In the case of the lowly band of apostles who were thrust into the common prison of the temple the doors were opened and they were led out by an angel of the Lord They were instructed to do an audacious deed such however as we have learned to expect from these fearless men Go said the angel and take your stand in the temple courts and tell the people all your have to say about the new life Of course this was risking repeated arrest with added penalty for having defied the authorities The event proved however that the very boldness of the step meant the liberty of the prisoner Moreover when men need to hear of life and other men have the words of life nothing—absolutely nothing—may be permitted to stand in the way of the latter s declaring in season and out of season their good news

Who Was Scared?

I once saw a Dowieite preaching upon a street corner in defiance of direct instructions from the police authorities and he was constantly looking over his shoulder for the expected policeman Do you suppose that that is the way the apostles spoke furtively glancing around every moment to see if some one was coming to arrest them? Were they scared by their own temerity as well as by the prospect of added punishment? Assuredly not Probably they gave no further thought to the authorities so engrossed were they in delivering to the ever eager crowds the message of life

The frightened ones were those high officials and administrators of the law They did send to arrest the apostles but their specific instructions to the police were that it was to be done quietly and without any violence for the authorities themselves were afraid of the free people Populaces have a way occasionally of rising up in victorious championship of truth and free speech Subsequent to the interview with the arrested men there is a tentativeness and fearfulness discernible in the attitude of the authorities Does this not sound like a whimper? You have actually flooded Jerusalem with your teaching and we wish you to make us responsible for the death of this Man?

In contrast note the almost bold close attitude of the apostles as they hurled back the unequivocal reply with its attached charge We must obey God rather than men The God of our ancestors has raised Jesus from the grave whom you yourselves put to death by hanging Him on a cross Jesus a prince Saviour of heaven exalted to give repentance to Israel and remission of sins And we are witnesses of these things and so is the Holy Spirit With quiet confidence and no pollution the tremendous assumption that the Christians were fellow partners with the Spirit of God in bearing testimony to Jesus Some one has said that every Christian who undertakes to tell the good news is a co worker with God a co sufferer with Christ and a co witness with the Spirit That should be dignity and reward and work enough for any man It since the very angels in heaven may no lay claim to so high privilege So permeated by the Spirit of Jesus has the world become that in the entire realm of intellectual life today it is admitted that every man owes the loftiest truth he knows to the farthest man who needs it and whom he can reach

Some Angry Judges

Sometimes truth breaks hearts or softens them but sometimes if only hardens the hearts of the hateful The Sanhedrim grew furious upon hearing the words of Peter They wanted to put him to death as ill gladly as they had a few years before put to death his Master

Among them was a wise man Doctor Gamaliel who applied a test and uttered a warning that are universal in time He said Let them alone—for if these designs and these proceedings are only of human origin they will come to an end but if they are of divine origin you will be powerless to end them That test Christianity has stood The Sanhedrin was powerless to arrest the growth of the little church So was mighty Rome So was all hell thundering So were the powers of darkness themselves

The warning which Gamaliel added bids them to beware lest they find themselves fighting God So long as in any cause or under any banner a man fights on God s side he can be happy peaceful and successful The minute he finds himself in his heart or in open conduct arrayed against God then misery and failure are certain to ensue

Arrogantly and unwarrantably the floggings the disciples the council grudgingly discharged them because they were afraid to do otherwise The apostles left the council chamber sore but satisfied heedless of the floggings and rejoicing that they had had the honor to be disgraced in support of the cause Without regard to the impotent commands of the rulers they continued to fulfill their great ambition as the narrative runs Never for a single day either in the temple or in private houses did they discontinue teaching or telling the good news of Jesus the Christ

A new German corporation has ordered seven airships of the Zeppelin model to establish regular passenger service among twenty seven towns

LEGAL NOTICE

The congregation of the Lee Street Presbyterian Church of Marion Ohio and all others whom it may concern will take notice that on the 8th day of February A D 1909 the said Lee Street Presbyterian Church of Marion Ohio and J J Mead R J Goettman W J Byers Amos Straw sen H C Smart and L O DeWees Trustees of said Church filed in the Common Pleas Court of Marion county Ohio their petition and application being cause numbered 1229 for an order from said Court empowering said Trustees for the reasons set forth in said petition and application to encumber by mortgage the following real estate owned and held by said Church aforesaid to wit Situated in the city of Marion county of Marion and state of Ohio and known as Lot Number Two Thousand and Thirty Four (2034) in Myers Third addition to the village now city of Marion Ohio to secure the payment of not to exceed the sum of $1000 00 to be borrowed from the Board of Church Erection Fund of the Presbyterian Church of the city of New York New York to aid in the completion and furnishing of a church edifice in process of construction on said real estate Said petition will be for hearing on and after March 6 1909

Lee Street Presbyterian Church of Marion Ohio and J J Mead R J Goettman W B Byers Amos Straw sen H C Smart and L O DeWees Trustees of Lee Street Presbyterian church of Marion O

B W N Harder attorney

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SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS

The School Examiners of Marion county Ohio will meet for the examination of teachers at Central school building Saturday

March 6

April 3

Examinations commence at 1 30 a m and no applications will be received after 10 a m All examinations will be written and positively no private examinations will be granted A fee of 0 cents will be charged on admission to the examination and each applicant will furnish an envelope stamped and address to him or herself in which the certificate or notice of failure will be forwarded Applicants will be graded on a scale of 100 No certificate will be granted who in the grade in any branch falls below 0 An average of 70 with a minimum of 5 secures a certificate for one year 8 with a minimum of 70 secures a certificate of two years 9 with a minimum of 85 secures a certificate for three years

Success in the school room will also be taken into consideration in determining the class of certificate

S W Almendinger
R B Bell
W P Moloney clerk

APPLICATION FOR PARDON

Notice is hereby given that at the next meeting of Ohio State Board of Pardons an application will be made for the pardon of Benjamin F Lightinger convicted at the October term 1908 of the Court of Common Pleas of Marion county of the crime of rape and sentenced to imprisonment in the Ohio penitentiary for the period of life

(Signed) Benjamin F Lightinger

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LEGAL NOTICE

Frank J Kelleher whose address and residence is at No 1811 Fourteenth avenue in Altoona in the state of Pennsylvania will take notice that Bertha Kelleher has filed her petition against him in the Court of Common Pleas of Marion county Ohio which will be for hearing in six weeks after the first publication of this notice the object and prayer of said petition is that she may be divorced from said Frank J Kelleher You are required to answer by the 20th day of March A D 1909 Bertha Kelleher

Dated Feb 1 1909

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LEGAL NOTICE

The defendants Earl R Wilson whose residence is Goldfield Nevada and Louis Iles whose residence is Portland Oregon will take notice that on the 6th day of July 1908 The Marion National Bank filed its petition against them in the Court of Common Pleas of Marion County Ohio and entitled The Marion National Bank against The Implement Manufacturing Company and others

The object of said petition is to ascertain who are the stockholders of The Implement Manufacturing Company which is a corporation of Ohio and insolvent and to assess them in whatever sum may be necessary to pay the debts of said creditor and the prayer is that separate judgments may be rendered against each of said stockholders for whatever sum the Court may find to be necessary and that the proceeds may be applied to the payment of such debts

Said defendants are required to answer before April 12 1909 or judgments will be taken against them for default

The Marion National Bank
By Scofield Dunlap & Scofield
Its Attorneys 7 5 w1 6

DITCH NOTICE

Notice is Hereby Given That Marion County Ohio Marion Ditch No 1 A D 1909 the petition for the construction of said county ditch by the petitioners therefor has been filed in the office of the Auditor of said county and the same is set for hearing and will be heard by the Board of County Commissioners of said county at the office of the Auditor in the city of Marion Ohio on the 15th day of March A D 1909 at 10 o clock a m at which time and place all persons interested in said petition may appear and show cause why the prayer of said petition should not be granted

Said ditch is located as follows Commencing at a point in the center of the Delaware and Marion Gravel road where the same crosses the line between Marion and Wyandot counties in the bed of Scioto river thence down said river to the line between Marion and Wyandot counties thence down said river on the line between said counties to the line between Marion and Wyandot counties thence down said river on the line between said counties to the line between Marion and Wyandot counties thence down said river on the line between said counties

KILLS TWO AND WOUNDS THREE

Maniac with Rifle Leaves an Awful Trail

IN MAPLE VALLEY NEAR SHELBOURNE

Goes Suddenly Insane While Visiting a Brother

Starts Out with Rifle and Shoots All He Meets So Long as His Ammunition Lasts—When It Is Exhausted He Uses His Rifle as a Bludgeon with Which To Assault His Victims

Shelbourne Ont Feb — Two persons dead and three so seriously injured they may not recover is the result of murderous attacks made by George Stewart a young farmer of Maple Valley Stewart who is mentally unbalanced was staying with his brother at Reddickville and started out with a rifle His brother attempted to restrain him and was attacked and beaten but not seriously injured

Stewart then went to the nearby home of John Spanhouse and fired upon Mrs Spanhouse twice wounding her in the eye and arm Her husband rushed to her assistance and was shot dead A son James who was sleeping upstairs ran down at the sounds of the shots and Stewart whose rifle was empty beat out his brains with the butt of the weapon

He then started for his own home but stopped on the way at the house of Edwin Pounds who at the time was absent Here he attacked the hired man George Beaumont and the housekeeper Mrs Gouins with the empty weapon beating them both unconscious and fracturing the man's skull He then fled to his father's home at Maple Valley where he was arrested

TWO BIG BATTLESHIPS WILL BE AUTHORIZED

And Congress Will Probably Restore Marines to Ships

Washington Feb 8—There is now little doubt that congress will authorize at this session the construction of two of the biggest battleships in the world for the United States navy The house has already passed the naval appropriation bill which includes the appropriation for these two fighting monsters each of which is to be of 26 000 tons and it is now certain that the senate naval committee will make a favorable report on the same proposition

The senate committee will also sustain the action of the house in introducing into the naval bill legislation restoring the marines to the ships and annulling the recent executive order of the president transforming the sea soldiers into a land organization only required to go to sea in case of wars like any other infantry

REMEMBERED BY AN ECCENTRIC BACHELOR

His Confidant Gets the Bulk of a Big Estate

London O Feb 8 When the will of John Thompson an eccentric bachelor who died three weeks ago at the age of ninety three years was read this morning it was found that John Ellsworth for years his manager and confidant received the bulk of the estate

To him was bequeathed 800 acres and all of the decedent's personal property amounting to $10 000 mostly cash

Mrs Mary Stone his housekeeper received a farm of acres near West Lafayette and $500 in cash Mrs Minerva Harden a relative was left 800 acres and $400 in cash

WILL BRING ACTION TO BREAK WILL

Which Leaves $50 000 for Care of Aged Horse and Twenty Dogs

Hartford Conn Feb 8 Counsel for Dr Snow widower of the late Mrs Mary B D Snow today declared that they will bring action to break the will of Mrs Snow in which she left $50 000 of it expended in the care of an aged horse and twenty pet dogs most of which he already about to die of senility Dr Snow only came in for $2 000 under the terms of the will

LETTER ANNOUNCES A SUDDEN DEATH

Mrs Laura P Hunnis Dies in West Virginia

Mrs J J Phelps of Oliver avenue received a letter Saturday telling of the sudden death of her sister Mrs Laura P Hunnis at Shinnis West Virginia She died of bowel trouble

The deceased was formerly Miss Laura Bailey of this city She left Marion about eight years ago

THOMAS MAXWELL IS TURNED DOWN

Despite Recommendations of the Various Committees

Washington Feb 9 Refusing to listen to the request of leading members of the Republican organization of Ohio to appoint Thomas Maxwell postmaster at Fremont the president Monday sent to the senate the renomination of Gustavus A Gessner The Ohio senators were highly pleased that Gessner's nomination was favorably reported within thirty minutes after it reached the capitol and would have been confirmed if an opportunity had been afforded The understanding has been that Maxwell who is a member of the state central committee was promised the postoffice as a reward for his work during the struggle for national delegates last spring

Although Gessner has an excellent record at the department there no special reason for his reappointment He had served a term over two terms and is a man of some means He does not need the office while Maxwell who is endeavoring to build up a Republican paper in a Democratic county in the opinion of the local leaders deserved the encouragement which an appointment to the postoffice would bring In addition to the indorsement of the state committee Maxwell was recommended by the county central and executive committees Representative Meeker was also favorably disposed to his appointment

But the president declined to yield to entreaties from these sources and renominated Gessner

WILL DENY HARMON S REQUEST FOR FUNDS

With Which To Probe State Department and Institutions

Columbus O Feb 9—Governor Harmon's request for authority and funds to probe the several state departments and institutions which are reported is to be denied The governor wanted to be permitted to name his own probing committee but the Republican party leaders after repeated conferences with Republican state officials whose departments are to be investigated have concluded that they would prefer a committee named by the Republican presiding officers in house and senate to be a committee appointed by the governor The governor would name a joint committee and the legislature will probably in committee to do the investigating

ENGINEER STICKS TO HIS THROTTLE

And Pulls Passenger Train Across a Sinking Bridge

Los Angeles Cal Feb 8 Deserted by his fireman a brakeman who jumped from the engine just as Engineer W A Baldwin tried to leap at the throttle of the mail train and pull it from the sinking bridge across a sinking bridge to safety The steel and all pass the Arroyo Seco which a flood had undermined the train was tipped dangerously when showed that the bridge had settled two feet under the weight of the train After the supports had been washed away except the central pier which was twisted Baldwin who has been the hero of several wrecks

HE DIES IN ATTEMPT TO SAVE COMPANION

Both Go Under the Ice and Are Drowned

Woodshole Mass Feb 8 While skating on a pond in a cedar swamp near this village Charles Cotchkson a waiter by trade of the steamer Cutt Newshnet broke through the ice and both he and Seaman Oscar Jonsved also of the Newshnet who made a brave attempt to rescue him were drowned Several of their shipmates endeavored to rescue the drowning men from the shore by means of handkerchiefs but all in vain Life lines were then secured but before it could be put out on the ice both men had perished

CORONER SUSPECTS A SUICIDE PACT

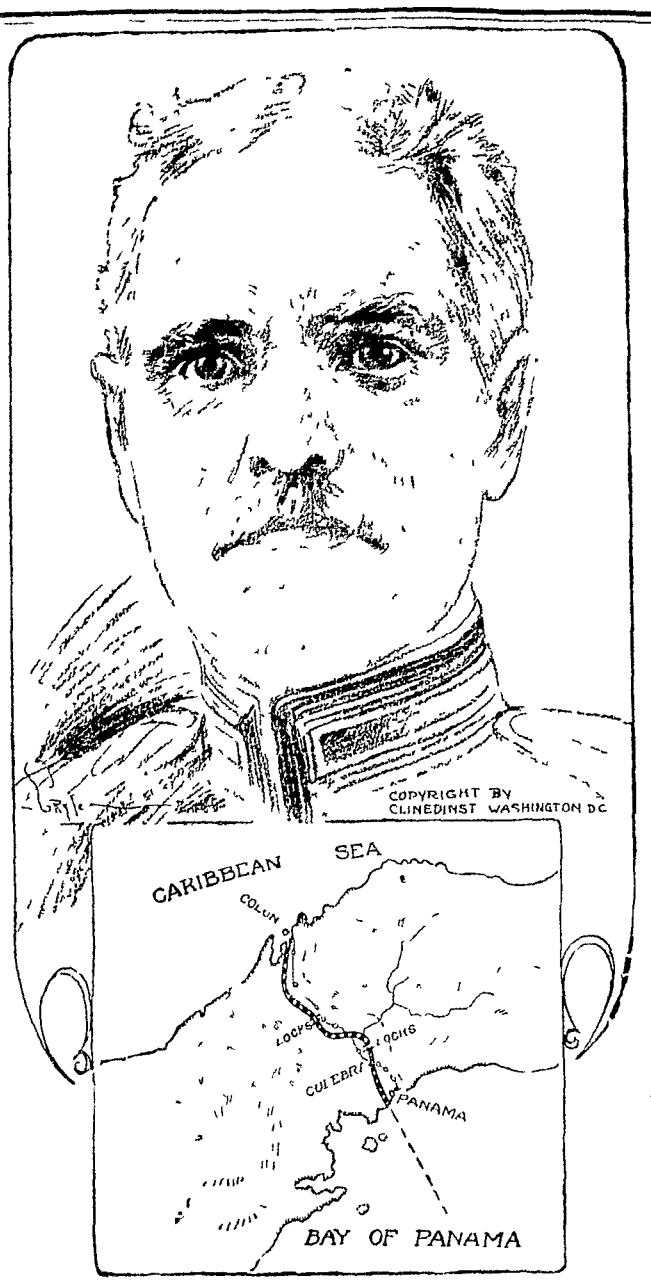
Bowling Green Girl Kills Herself and Lover Attempts Life

Bowling Green O Feb 8 Miss Margaret Hall a young woman prominently identified with society circles of this city was found dead in bed at her home on Church street this morning with a bullet hole in her head Her lover Walter Davis of this place was found in the same room with a bullet hole in his head from which he died this afternoon Both had been shot with a 32 calibre pistol which was found on the floor between the two beds Davis is thought to have killed the girl and then committed suicide The coroner is investigating the case

WIFE DISEMBOWELS HUSBAND WITH RAZOR

Because He Stayed Out Until 12 O'Clock at Night

Huntington W Va Feb 8 Because her husband had stayed out until 12 o'clock this morning Mrs [illegible] Miller early Sunday morning attacked her husband and completely disembowelled him with a razor She has been arrested



COLONEL GOETHALS, HEAD OF PANAMA CANAL WORK, AND MAP SHOWING NEW SHIP CHANNEL

The most encouraging news received from the Panama canal zone was contained in dispatches reporting William H Taft's visit to Culebra On that occasion Colonel Goethals told the president-elect that ships would be passing through the canal in January 1911 Mr Taft found the work progressing so satisfactorily that he was inclined to agree with the army engineer Mr Taft also saw the first ship steam out the new channel from La Boca The vessel was the Newport of the Pacific Mail company and the event was marked by a celebration in Panama The dotted line on this map shows the direction of the deep water channel from the southern end of the canal toward the Pacific ocean

TERWILLIGER GETS AWAY FROM GUARD

Insane Murderer and Three Others Leave State Hospital

Columbus O Feb 8 Four criminally insane men two murderers and two burglars having first murdered a guard with knives made from tools taken from the soles of their shoes broke from their keepers at the Columbus State hospital and two of them Ernest Terwilliger who murdered Officer Newark and Frank Scott sent here from Mansfield for burglary when he was serving a sentence for grand larceny are still at large Scott a lumberjack murderer from Tuscarawas county and Harry Lauffer a grand larceny from Clark county were recaptured after a lively chase and returned to the institution

The four were stopped to effect their escape by means of cutting their throats which they were certainly in an attempt and one of the brutal patients who was existing in their future homes made various such attempts Lauffer made the cut just above the right nipple and the razor passed straight but missed his heart but no fatal injury was done

SIX PERSONS ARE BLOWN TO PIECES

Dynamite Explodes with Disastrous Results in French Mine

Nancy France six persons were blown to pieces the explosion of a large quantity of dynamite and ten thousand blasting cartridges in the store house of a mine at Dieuze near The windows of all the houses within a radius of three miles were broken by the concussion

Spiders Bite Causes Death

Xenia Feb 8 Blood poisoning caused by the bite of a spider resulted in the death of Solomon Swigart 77 a well known farmer

Younger Coquelin Dead

Paris Feb 8 Ernest Alexandre Honore Coquelin young brother of the great French comedian Coquelin who died three weeks ago died today the result of illness The younger Coquelin was sixty years old and a playwright of some fame He was a member of the Chamber of Deputies

Tendered Position

Washington C H O Feb 8 The position of janitor of the county court house has been tendered to Mrs Elizabeth Smith who acted as janitor during the illness of Mrs Nellie Wilson who died Sunday Mrs Smith has accepted the position

SPORTSMEN AND CENSUS

Accuracy and efficiency are sorely needed in taking the national census every tenth year Errors in this work are handed down to warp the comparison of succeeding census reports There is special need for able and honest workers to take the census of 1910 which will be the thirteenth decennial Since the twelfth census there has been a greater interest and demand for statistical information to be used as a basis for commercial industrial and social legislation

Action looking to foster methods and accuracy in the next census was taken recently by the United States senate That body adopted the provisions of the house bill providing for a temporary force of about 1000 clerks computers and others to be employed at Washington for the work on the new census in addition to the permanent force in the census office Under the bill as it stands these employes whom the civil service commission easily could secure by merit rating will be political appointees They will be subject to such noncompetitive examination as the director of the census in connection with the civil service commission may prescribe Senator Heyburn said that the examination should be competitive but the senate rejected the amendment

Nonpolitical examinations it is true tend to but from appointment the vicious methods of the politician These examinations however instead of attracting workers and votes to win positions on them to his practically assure to all except favorites As President Roosevelt said in a message such examinations such as selecting the Washington letter carriers the first two census supervisors are a tool to hide the real danger of the spoils system Often they have appointees who later took high rank in examinations in addition to the permanent service fifty per cent passed In these examinations of all other applicants for positions sixty seven per cent passed

The bill has been approved by the senate is soon to receive the attention of President Roosevelt The Civil Service Reform association of Chicago has sent a letter to the president urging him to veto the measure Senator Heyburn was taken recently by the National Civil Service Reform league at its meeting in Pittsburg Said he bill deserves rejection at the hands of the president Chicago News

A woman probably feels blue when her switch is shown her

Some men have an excuse for being sober when a cold is off

TO HOLD DOWN EXPENDITURES

That's the Plan of the Ohio Legislature

THEY WILL NOT GO ABOVE THE RECEIPTS

The Big Buckeye Surplus To Be Held Intact

The Finance Committee of the House Is Disposed To Be Liberal with the Good Roads Department and Assures the State Board of Works That the Canals Are Not To Be Neglected

Columbus O Feb 9 — Chairman Ritter of the house finance committee announces the completion of the big appropriation bill the committee having broken all previous records in its preparation

He declined to state how much the appropriations would aggregate but it is understood that it will be in the neighborhood of $7 000 000 and that the intention is to keep the sum appropriated within the revenues of state for the coming year which it is estimated will be around $8 000 000 There is now between $6 000 000 and $7 000 000 in the state treasury and the committee does not want this surplus disturbed by the appropriations

The committee is disposed to be liberal with the good roads department and has assured the state board of public works that the funds will not be neglected The board wants something like half a million dollars for canal improvements and operating expenses which includes the claims for the coming year but does not know whether all this will be granted

BROTHER OF LATE ADMIRAL IS DEAD

George A Simpson Found Dead in Bed Today

Evans N Y Feb 9—George A Simpson aged sixty four brother of the late Admiral Simpson and father of Henry Simpson for the alleged murder of whom his wife was indicted yesterday was found dead in bed at his home in Palmer today He was a witness before the grand jury in the case against his daughter in law

Coroner Jennings who yesterday committed the daughter in law is holding an inquest

THE FISHERIES

Apparently the Hague court will be called upon to decide the vexed question of the Newfoundland fisheries which has long agitated the governments of the United States and of Great Britain The whole crux of the question lies in the right of American fishermen to fish inshore and to land and dry fish under certain conditions and to procure bait

The matter was first settled in 1783 when John Adams almost lived the peace to get the fishing rights which were then so valuable to Massachusetts In 1814 his son John Quincy Adams was wholly willing to rest the peace rather than give up a claim to the rights which Great Britain contended had been extinguished by the war Clay was willing to throw them over as a punishment to Massachusetts for her action in the war of 1812 and especially for the Hartford convention It was Gallatin who saved the situation by omitting the fisheries entirely from the treaty leaving them a future negotiation

The treaty of 1818 was not sufficiently definite to prevent troubles which came after In 1871 by the treaty of Washington an embargo the matter but only partially We paid some $5 000 000 but ever since there has been a dispute over our rights Canada has been insistent that we have overstepped on rights while in Newfound and it has been a burning issue of years

If the Hague court can settle this matter just *both nations ought* to accede to its decision although it seems likely that in this as in most such cases neither side will get what it believes to be its indisputable rights That is where arbitration never fully fails in practice no matter how desirable it is from a theoretical point of view — Philadelphia Inquirer

Torn to Pieces

Washington C H O Feb 8 Ralph Dickson eighty five was struck by a Detroit Toledo & Ironton freight train just before midnight dragged a hundred feet and torn to pieces Parts of his body were found this morning on a trestle one of the crossmarks by a lantern miles from the scene of the accident

An ideal too many becomes a distaste instead of an inspiration

WORKS GAME OF VAN VLISSINGEN

Warrant Issued for Another Chicago Real Estate Man

Chicago Feb 8—Following the issuance of a warrant today on a charge of operating a confidence game against Elmer C Dunsing forty five real estate man the police charge that the plan for years has been worked the same scheme as Peter Van Vlissingen recently sentenced to the penitentiary for forgeries amounting to $1 000 000 The warrant charges that Dunsing got $7 0 The police declare they have a list of several score of persons who allege that Dunsing swindled them The police charge that Dunsing's alleged speculations amount to many thousands of dollars

Dunsing for years has been prominent among the Germans and has taken an active part in lodge and church affairs It is alleged that he would take a mortgage and after borrowing money on the original would duplicate or triplicate it hypothecating the duplicates also Then it is alleged he would forge the recorders and notarys seals

It developed today that Dunsing has been missing since January 1 Not until today however was a warrant sworn out

Dunsings wife has been reduced to poverty since her husbands disappearance and has gone to Minnesota to sew for her living

THE POPE RECEIVES AMERICAN SAILORS

Expresses Satisfaction Over American Aid to Earthquake Sufferers

Rome Feb 8—The Pope today received fourteen under officers and a number of sailors of the American supply ship Celtic who were introduced by Monsignor Kennedy rector of the American college

After extolling the American munificence toward the earthquake sufferers the Pope added

You represent one of the strongest nations in the world a nation truly strong and generally most generous whenever the world needs her aid Your behavior in Sicily and Calabria has been a true christian example for the whole world

The pontiff gave each of his visitors a silver medal and extended his hand to be kissed The Americans were then presented to Cardinal Merry Del Val papal secretary of state

BECOMES ENRAGED AND STABS UNCLE

Because He Is Lodged at Hotel and Not at Home

Bucyrus O Feb 8—Rage over being quartered at a hotel instead of at the family home is the motive given for the attack on Daniel Spade who is dying today from knife wounds received last night August Dissner a nephew whom Spade recently brought with him from Germany is under arrest charged with the crime

The police say that angered because he was given a room at Roberts hotel of which Spade is proprietor the nephew broke into his uncle's room and stabbed him

Freighter Launched at Lorain

Lorain O Feb 8—A 600 foot freight steamer the W C Dailey was launched at the local yards of the American Shipbuilding company The vessel was constructed for the Pittsburg Steamship company and named after President Alex C Dailey of the Carnegie Steel company

Mansfield Merchant Ends Life

Mansfield O Feb 8 Oliver P Rouke a prominent business man committed suicide by shooting himself He wrote a letter to his wife saying so old a man as he was was a burden to his family and should not be permitted to live

RAILROAD EARNINGS

The reports of the great railway systems of the country for 1908 present some interesting and instructive figures

The total operating revenues were $1 211 401 — or $19 72 per mile The total operating expenses were $1 69 181 874 or $14 96 per mile The excess of revenue over expenses was $521 219 826 From this however must be deducted $88 800 000 of revenue taxes which leaves the net revenue $61 178 126 above expenses The ratio of operating expenses to earnings was 69 01 per cent

The gross earnings for the year were $1 611 614 111 less than in 1907 but were $1 818 857 170 in excess of those in 1906 and $1 115 1 more than the gross earnings in 1900

These figures not only show the tremendous amount of business transacted in every by the railroad but the strength and stability of these great public carriers

The public wishes only well of these railroad properties They are vital to the upbuilding and maintenance of the country's industries and life

But because they are public carriers those who operate them must realize that the people have rights as well as the railroads A happy conclusion of the interests of both roads and public will produce an ideal condition Milwaukee Sentinel

TEN DEAD AND MANY MISSING

Many Casualties of Tenement Fire in Manchester

FULLY A DOZEN ARE SERIOUSLY INJURED

While Fully a Score More Are Slightly Hurt

Three Hundred Men Are Asleep in the Four-Story Tenement When the Fire Breaks Out—Injuries Result from the Lodgers Jumping from Windows and Roofs—Most of Dead Fracture Skulls

Manchester Eng Feb 8—Ten men are known to be dead with probably others buried in the ruins a dozen are seriously hurt and a score slightly injured is a result of a fire which destroyed the Grosvenor Street lodging house today

Three hundred men were asleep in the building when the fire broke out A terrible panic ensued scores of men jumping from the roof and windows Only a small number of the lodgers were able to escape by the regular exits before they became cooked with flames

Most of the deaths resulted from fractured skulls hardly any of those who jumped escaped without broken limbs

The building is now a heap of smoldering ruins and as several of the lodgers have not been accounted for it is believed that their bodies are in the ruins

The fire department arrived on the scene quickly but there were no ladders long enough to reach the upper windows which were crowded with frenzied struggling victims

The fireescapes proved wholly inadequate a number of persons fumbling from them or being pushed off while trying to descend

The building burned like tinder and was entirely consumed within an hour It was a four story structure but the stories were unusually high

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GRIEF-WORN ASPECT OF LOVE DESPOILED

Mrs Braithwaite Pleads She Is Ever Faithful.

HER NAME IS USED TO PROMOTE AMOURS

Husband Gets Passes in Her Name That He May Carry Free the Subjects of His Attentions—Judge Young Excuses Petit Jury Friday Morning—Court News Notes.

Charging her husband with making love to young girls and married women Belle Braithwaite defendant in an action for divorce brought by her husband William H Braithwaite filed an answer and cross petition in the common pleas court, Friday morning through Attorney H Edmund Hill

In her answer the defendant sets up a general denial averring that since her marriage to the plaintiff at Fort Wayne, Indiana, in 1891 she has ever been faithful and true in the cross-petition, she says that since such marriage he has been cruel to her calling her vile epithets and threatening to do her bodily injury She also alleges that he is afflicted with a loathsome disease

Frequently according to the wife's allegations the plaintiff has kept company with and corresponded with young girls and married women, she charges him with obtaining free passes in her name for different girls and women at various times for certain points along the line when he would meet them She names a Toledo woman as being one with whom he has been intimate and declares that he passed himself off as single with a girl whom she names at Jackson Michigan

Last March, the wife claims the plaintiff violently assaulted her with a chair She asks divorce, permanent alimony and custody of their six-year-old daughter

The husband brought suit for divorce several weeks ago following his arrest and acquittal on a charge of shooting Henry Palmer an Erie engineer whom he names in his petition as corespondent

The damage suit of Jenie Davis against the Marion Railway, Light & Power company has been continued until February 16

In the suit of John D DeGolley against William P Murphy, an action to recover attorney fees the defendant through his attorneys, Copeland & Bartram, filed an answer, setting up a general denial, Friday morning, in the common pleas court

Judge B G Young excused the petit jury this morning until Thursday February 11

Zoe Monahan has been granted a decree of divorce, $300 alimony and has been restored to her maiden of McGuire She charged extreme cruelty in her petition filed July 11 1908 In granting the decree, Judge Young barred both plaintiff and defendant of dower in each others property

According to his answer and cross-petition filed by Attorneys Digby & Donithen last Saturday in the common pleas court John W Boor has been very badly mistreated by his wife Nina who brought an action for divorce several weeks ago Although accepting the necessities of life from him he says she caused his arrest for failing to provide for their baby after having left him repeatedly since 1906

The first time the plaintiff left him was in May 1906 the defendant avers without any excuse or provocation At the time without his knowledge he alleges she rented two rooms in the West End In the fall of the same year he says she left him again only to return a short time afterward Discontented however she soon again deserted him without cause When she was living with him the defendant asserts that she would go out repeatedly at night without telling him where she was going and return late Upon these occasions he says she would leave the baby with him or the neighbors

June 25 1908 the defendant says the plaintiff deserted him and the child and went to Galion leaving a note to the effect that she had left him this time for good and that he could take care of the baby But she did come back then went away again August 8 1908 and took the child Three days later she had him arrested on a charge of non-support He signed an agreement to pay her $10 a month for the support of the child which he says he has paid since that time Contrary to the agreement he claims she placed the child in the care of an aunt at Galion He says his wife is not a fit person to have the custody of the child, for the reason that she is irritable and quarrelsome and does not care for the little one but leaves it with other persons He asks for a divorce custody of the child and that she be barred from dower in his property

Saturday afternoon in the common pleas court through Attorneys Crissinger & Guthery, the Erie Railroad company brought suit against the Marion Railway, Light & Power company to recover judgment for $671 17 The plaintiff claims that this amount is due it for improvement, repair and maintenance of the State street crossing and for the excess of crossing men's wages as they have seemed since 1906 At the time the street railway tracks were laid across the Erie tracks in the event of the watchman's salary being increased afterward, the street railway people agreed it is alleged to pay half of the increase This it is averred was done until 1906 since which time the street railway people have made no payment toward the watchman's salary, the defendants share amounting to $341 87 The remainder of the amount of judgment asked is for repairing the crossing

The report of Receiver Fred W Warner in the receivership matter of C R Leftwich and others against the Gebhart Piano company and others was confirmed by Judge B G Young Monday morning The report finds on the allegations made by the plaintiff are true that it is impossible to determine at this time whether or not the company will prove insolvent but that if property and assets can be quickly and readily converted into cash without too much a sacrifice the proceeds will probably liquidate the company's indebtedness

The referee finds that the company has an authorized capital of $125 000 with $28 000 paid in and that it will be beneficial to stockholders and not injurious to the public's interests to dissolve the corporation

Henry Ackerman is continued as receiver without additional bond In confirming the referee's report Judge Young found that there is due to the Home Building Savings & Loan company upon its note and mortgage, in its answer and cross petition set forth, the sum of $7 580 81 with seven per cent interest from February 1 1909 The mortgage is adjudged to be the first and best lien against the company's real estate which the receiver is ordered to sell Referee Warner is allowed $50 compensation by the court

The answer and cross petition of Minerva D Campbell, in the suit to dissolve the LaRue Grain & Elevator company brought in the common pleas court by Morgan E Burke, was filed by Attorneys Crissinger & Guthery Saturday afternoon She denies that the plaintiff is the owner of forty shares of stock in the company and that at the time of the filing of the petition she held possession of the shares claimed by the plaintiff

The answering defendant says that the shares of stock described in the petition were assigned by the plaintiff to William F Campbell as security for a sum of money in excess of the value of the forty shares and that by reason of Campbell's death and his will she became the owner of the stock shares She asks that the plaintiff's petition be dismissed

In the suit of Aurora Cranmer against Burt Cranmer and others Lafayette Cranmer through Attorneys Crissinger & Guthery filed an amended answer and cross petition, Monday in the common pleas court He asks that the property described in the petition be sold, and that his judgment of $111 be paid out of the proceeds

The answer of the defendant in the suit of Lewis Almendinger against Phillip Dud executor of the estate of Henry Bohner, was filed by Attorneys Crissinger & Guthery, Saturday afternoon in the common pleas court He sets up a general denial This is an action in which the plaintiff seeks to recover judgment on a promissory note of $1,000

In the suit of H B Dickason against E A Solomon the defendant through Attorney H N Harder has filed a motion in the common pleas court to require the plaintiff to make his petition more definite and certain

The reply of the plaintiff in the suit of John D DeGolley against William P Murphy for attorney fees, was filed in the common pleas court Monday morning He sets up a general denial of the defendant's answer

In the divorce suit of Josephine Boor against John W Boor, the answer to the cross-petition of the defendant was filed by the plaintiff, through her attorney L E Myers Monday in the common pleas court She says she was compelled to leave the defendant four or five times but not for the reasons given by him

In the suit of William J Denman against the Anchor Fence Manufacturing company the plaintiff, through his attorney L E Myers, filed a motion in the common pleas court, Monday, to dismiss the appeal for the reason that the plaintiff claimed less than $20 before a justice of the peace and the case is therefore not appealable

W H Holverstott, residing east of this city was appointed a member of the legislative committee in the organization of the state commissioners association at Columbus Saturday

A commission appointed by the government of Argentina is taking a live stock census of that republic

VILLAGE YOUTH TELLS STORY OF A MURDER

A Witness to the Killing of Jacob Garver.

THREE MEN ACCUSED OF KILLING GARVER

The Grand Jury Will Make an Investigation of the Story Told by Belleville Lad—Garver's Family Is Residing in This City—A Review of the Story

Jacob Garver who disappeared from his home at Belleville and whose body was later found in the creek bottom is now believed to have been murdered Following Garver's disappearance in April his widow and seven children came to Marion county to make their home with Mrs Garver's parents

At the time of the finding of Garver's body the coroner held that he had met an accidental death at the railroad bridge

The story of the Belleville man's murder is related by a small boy of the village His name is withheld by the prosecuting attorney - This boy says that he was threatened with death if he told He declares that Garver was murdered, and gives the names of three men who may be arrested at any time He also says that Garver's body was hidden under the floor of a saloon in the neighborhood for several days before it was deposited in the creek, where it was found The grand jury will investigate

Circumstances surrounding the Garver case are similar to the murder of Shadrach Westbrook at Cardington in March 1901 Westbrook disappeared after a night of drinking in a saloon and his body was found two weeks later in the Olentangy river Three men are now serving time in the penitentiary for the crime

THEY MAKE MERRY AT THE CLIXBY HOME

A Company of Forty Is Very Nicely Entertained.

About forty of the friends and neighbors of P S Clixby, met at his home four miles northwest of Mecker Monday evening to remind him that it was his thirty-second birthday anniversary The evening was pleasantly spent in music and chat

James Rubins contributed a number of graphophone selections and violin music accompanied by organ and guitar, was also enjoyed Solos, duets and quartets were given and the evening passed quickly Candy and popcorn were served the guests, and at a late hour they departed wishing their host many happy anniversaries

THE COURT UNITES LIVES AND FORTUNES

Miss Miller and Mr E W. Thomas Married.

Miss Marguerite L Miller, of Prospect and Mr Edward W Thomas of Delaware were united in marriage at the office of Justice Charles E Gompf, Thursday afternoon February 4 The young people will make their future home at Prospect where the bridegroom operates a moving-picture show

IT HAS WHITE TAIL AND REAL NICE WOOLY HEAD

Have You Seen a Brindle Calf Pass This Way?

Bloodhound Fails To Overtake the Thieves Who Steal the Calf—The Farmers of Neighborhood Are Very Anxious To Make the Capture.

The residents in and about Agosta are considerably stirred up over the theft of a calf from the barn of Frank Schabel residing a short distance northeast of Agosta Wednesday night Thursday February 4 a posse was organized and the thieves were tracked some distance in the snow The theft was committed by two men and the footprints of the thieves and the stolen calf were followed in the snow

So anxious were the villagers to catch the thieves that Schabel was induced to telegraph to Ashland for a bloodhound The hound and its owner reached Agosta Thursday evening but the snow had left and the track could not be taken up by the dog It is believed the thieves took to the railroad on reaching the tracks of the Erie and probably had a wagon at a nearby cross-roads The villagers have contributed to a purse of $25 which they offer for the arrest of the thieves The calf, which was valued at $35 is red has two white front feet and the right hind leg is white to the knee It has a white tail and a wooley head with a white spot on its forehead The farmers in the vicinity have formed a protective society to guard against the loss of property by theft and all are interested in securing the arrest and conviction of the thieves

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Finest china, best cornflakes Largest package, 25c Regular size package, without china, 10c

BOARD OF MANAGERS TRANSACTS BUSINESS

Heads of Departments Are Selected at Meeting.

A meeting of the board of managers of the Marion County Agricultural society was held at the courthouse Thursday February 4 and officers for the year were elected as follows

D H Harvey president I H Thibaut vice president C B Jenkins, treasurer, F A Knapp secretary, H W Cookston, E E Frey and A L D Brady were elected members of the executive committee

The affairs of the past year were discussed and plans formulated for the ensuing year Superintendents of the various departments were appointed as follows

J H Raub and John Hogan horse department W J Weir cattle department C E Miller sheep department Felix Kiger, swine department O S Anthony poultry department J H McKinstry and Wesley King vegetable department S J Martin machinery department, G W Hinamon, miscellaneous department C H McElvy fine art department

A meeting will be held February 16, for the revision of the premium list All old exhibitors and those who contemplate exhibiting in the future are invited to meet the board and make suggestions

IS CALLED BY MASTER TO HER ETERNAL HOME

Mrs John Kishler Dies Sunday Morning.

PNEUMONIA THE CAUSE OF DEATH

Mrs Kishler Is Visiting at Fredericktown When Attacked by Malady and After Suffering Several Weeks Passes Away—Funeral Arrangements—Remains Brought Here

Mrs Dale Kishler widow of John Kishler, who died in this city a number of years ago succumbed to pneumonia at Fredericktown Sunday morning after an illness of several weeks She was sixty-six years old

Following her husband's death Mrs Kishler made her home with her niece, Mrs Mark Cochert at Fort Wayne Indiana Some time ago she came back to Marion on a visit and from here went to Fredericktown to visit her sister Mrs Frank Hains who had suffered a stroke of paralysis Mrs Hains died, and Mrs Kishler became ill She is survived by four step-children Mrs C E Sargent and Mrs Thomas Mason, of this city Mrs Jennie Rupp of Chicago and S P Kishler of Erie Pennsylvania

The funeral services were held at the Sargent home No 651 east Center street, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and were followed by interment in the Marion cemetery

Dr J H Fitzwater of Delaware will address the men's meeting at the Wesley M E church Sunday afternoon at 2 30 o'clock

Throat Troubles Weaken the System

A serious illness is often brought on by a neglected sore throat

All throat troubles invariably weaken the system and should not be allowed to go unchecked

A gargle made with twelve drops of Sloan's Liniment in half a glass of water will break up a sore throat

Sloan's Liniment is an excellent remedy for tonsilitis croup, asthma and bronchitis Applied freely to the outside of the throat and chest it draws out the inflammation, reduces the swelling and relieves any soreness Twelve drops of this Liniment in half a glass of water makes a splendid antiseptic gargle

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Mr L T Hurst of Coatesville Ind., R R No 1 writes —"I find your Liniment the best remedy I have ever tried for sore throat, either for horse or man I once cured a case of sore throat on myself the second day and almost the first night which had continued for over three weeks, under constant treatment of three physicians (I was traveling) and it was getting worse

HE ABANDONS FIELD OF PATERNAL DUTY

Babe Is Nurtured and Protected by Grandmother.

FATHER IS NEGLECTFUL OF HELPLESS CHILD

The Answer Made by Mrs Henrietta Hickman to the Allegations of the Father of Little Nina Henry, Who Attempts To Get Possession of Little One—Hearing Postponed.

The court battle for the custody of ten-year-old Nina Henry between James L Henry, of Pestoria, father, and Mrs Henrietta Hickman of near Cochranton grandmother, the hearing for a writ of habeas corpus which was to have been held before Probate Judge G H Foster Friday afternoon, has been continued until Tuesday February 23 Meantime the child will remain in the custody of the grandmother The hearing was postponed to enable both father and grandmother to procure additional witnesses

According to the return and answer of Mrs Hickman filed by Attorney John H Clark, the little girl now sought by the father was abandoned by him at the time of the mother's death The grandmother sets up that she has had the care and custody of the child since she was nine months old At the time of the mother's death she says the child was then in her custody and was abandoned by the father immediately after his wife died

The respondent says that she has at all times furnished the child with a proper home food and clothing, that at no time has the father furnished a home or provided her with food or clothing or contributed in any way to the child's support, on the contrary, it is alleged he has refused to contribute anything for the child's maintenance She denies that the little girl is unlawfully restrained of her liberty, and asks that the habeas corpus be quashed and that the father's petition be dismissed

ANOTHER LICENSE HOLDER IN CITY

Thomas Woodcock Meets Demand of Government.

George H Uhler, president of the Law and Order league of this city, has received a letter from Frank S Roach president of the league at Athens, stating that Thomas Woodcock, of this city was issued a government license for six months from January 26, 1909

According to the information secured by Uhler Woodcock was caught bootlegging whisky by I B Galloway of Marysville the district revenue collector, and a secret service man who recently visited the city When sufficient evidence was secured against Woodcock by the two men he was called on the carpet and complied with their request to take out a license claiming that he had not done business before January 1 1909 After the report was made to the revenue department at Athens Frank S Roach, who is keeping the local league in touch with affairs looked over the books and notified the president of the local Law and Order league of Woodcock's taking out a government license

According to the statement of G H Uhler made Saturday it is not likely that Woodcock will be prosecuted but an effort will be made to have him placed on the auditor's books to pay the Aiken tax

MARION MAN WINS A MANSFIELD BRIDE

Miss Vondrom Becomes Wife of Mr Frank Harper

Miss Marie Vondrom of Mansfield, and Mr Frank Harper of this city were united in marriage, Thursday evening, at the home of Mr and Mrs J C Cosgrove in Mansfield Only a small company of the relatives and immediate friends of the contracting parties witnessed the ceremony The bride is an accomplished young woman quite prominent in Mansfield social circles

The groom was a member of the police force here several months He has been working in Mansfield

Mr Harper is a young man of excellent qualities and won much praise as an officer here

AN EXAMINATION AND ITS RESULTS

Judge Donnelly Owes Bank $88,000 Unsecured.

An examination of the assets of the Citizens' State Savings bank at Napoleon, which is supposed to have been wrecked by the loans to Judge Michael Donnelly of the circuit bench shows that Donnelly owes the institution about $88,000 which is unsecured Mortgages cover 1 600 acres of lands in Huron county, on which Judge Donnelly borrowed money from the Napoleon bank to pay insurance losses The assignee is confident that the bank will pay out and reorganize

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TALONED FOLK GATHER IN SOCIAL ADVENTURE

Eagles' Store of Winter Goodies Shared with Guests

EAGLE RECITES AND SINGS IN GERMAN

The Pythian Sisters Enjoy a Social Evening and Confer Degree on a Large Class of Candidates—Making Arrangements for a Coming Convention—Lodge Notes

A stag social was enjoyed Monday evening, by the Fraternal Order of Eagles in the hall on east Center street A number of guests enjoyed the hospitality of the lodge

During the early part of the evening a euchre contest was enjoyed, thirteen tables of players contesting M L Paddock won twelve games out of the thirteen played and was rewarded the prize, a beautiful silk umbrella The consolation honors went to M L DeWolfe who failed to win a game During the season at cards a three-piece string orchestra rendered a program of music Following the cards, lunch was served L W Tron presided as toastmaster and talks relative to the order were made by Frank Ritzhaupt and John DeGolley A musical program followed Morris Lederman contributing several songs and recitations in German

This was the first of a series of socials to be given by the order the committee in charge being composed of Levi Cornwell John G Kochler John Abel and L W Tron

Nine candidates were initiated and three applications balloted on at a largely-attended meeting of Pythian Sisters, Monday evening Aside from the usual business arrangements were completed for the district convention to be held Thursday Following the business session a social session was enjoyed and lunch was served

The next regular meeting of the order will be held in two weeks

The Home Guards held an interesting meeting, Monday evening with a large attendance One candidate was initiated and eight applications were acted on It was decided to accept the invitation of the Delaware lodge, to help celebrate the anniversary of its installation, March 1 A social session was arranged for February 22

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Pieced tin cups, 3 for	5c
Pot covers, all sizes from 7¼ in. to 15¼ in for	5c up
Heavy tin dairy pails	20c
10 quart tin buckets	10c
Heavy tin wash boilers, with zinc bottoms	90c
Best galvanized buckets,	15c, 20c and 25c
50c galvanized foot tubs	39c
Prepared paint, all colors, can	10c
Blacks' varnish stain, per can	20c
Paint brushes,	5c, 8c 10c, 12c, 15c, 25c to $1

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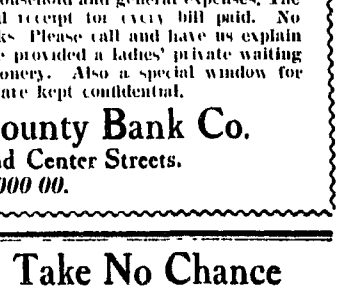

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NELSON & SONS.

Mr and Mrs. I A Dewey, of Toledo, were the guests of R T Lewis, Harry A. Mautz and other friends in the city, Monday Mr and Mrs. Dewey were but recently married. Mr Dewey is a hardware salesman and has been visiting Marion in a business way a number of years He has a wide circle of friends in the city, and his friends were more than pleased to meet his bride

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WHIRL OF FLAME AND A TEMPEST OF SMOKE

Day of Misfortune at the DeWolfe Home

UNWELCOME SEQUEL TO MINOR ACCIDENT

Mrs S L DeWolfe Is Victim of a Gasoline Explosion at Her Home Saturday—Her Right Hand Is Burned and the Residence Badly Damaged—Loss of $1 500

[illegible] did much damage [illegible] action of S L DeWolfe [illegible] Cottage street [illegible] Saturday morning [illegible] estimated that [illegible] The fire [illegible] origin [illegible]

Mrs DeWolfe had [illegible] cleaning [illegible] with gasoline [illegible] having a quart of [illegible] and [illegible] for [illegible] removing [illegible] from around the [illegible] applying [illegible] with a brush The [illegible] had been [illegible] but [illegible] sufficient to [illegible] explode [illegible] no drip in the kitchen Mrs DeWolfe thought best to [illegible] the gasoline burn off but in her excitement forgot to remove an open can of the fluid which was [illegible] close by

After this was [illegible] from the stove Mrs DeWolfe started a pot of coffee to carry out of doors On opening [illegible] blew the flames [illegible] and she was forced to release her hold on the tongs and [illegible] and flames scattered over the floor of the kitchen The Central fire department was then called and when it arrived the entire kitchen was in flames and the fire had spread to the dining room this portion of the house being [illegible] The firemen had the flames under control but not until after extensive damage in the kitchen and dining room had been caused

Some of the most expensive furniture in the residence was in the dining room this being ruined by the heat smoke and water Not only the entire collection of Mrs DeWolfe's hand painted china cut glass and silverware was broken or damaged so badly that little value is placed on what remains The doors to the front portion of the house which [illegible] back had been closed but offered no protection in this quarter from smoke and water In attempting to carry out the can of burning fluid Mrs DeWolfe had her right hand badly burned She went to the office of Dr A M Crane where the number was given surgical attention The loss is covered by insurance

MR BERRYMAN WILL ENTER CONCERT FIELD

He Left Tuesday for New York City for That Purpose

Frederic Berryman left Tuesday for New York City where he will take a course of instruction to prepare himself for concert work Soon after his arrival there Mr Berryman has been booked by [illegible] to this field of music but it was not until he had been in the metropolis for [illegible] months that he decided to enter the concert field

Almost from the time of his birth Mr Berryman has shown a high appreciation for music and its interpretation He is possessor of a magnificent voice and a fine musical education [illegible] and instrumental [illegible] on the musical life of the city is [illegible] marked [illegible] and a large number of [illegible] evidence his high worth [illegible] instructor His [illegible] naturally prove profitable [illegible] financial way but no doubt [illegible] other opportunities will [illegible] him in the [illegible] to which [illegible]

It will not be [illegible] the [illegible] that the musical [illegible] of Marion will suffer [illegible] by the [illegible] of Mr Berryman and that [illegible] will be many who will learn [illegible] with [illegible] regret [illegible]

JOHN M BRIGEL NAMED AS DEPUTY

Will Remain in the Office of Its but Judge

William S [illegible] will [illegible] Circuit Court [illegible] Tuesday [illegible] appointment [illegible] deputy Monday

Mr Brigel [illegible] bite judge [illegible] office to [illegible] and is [illegible] most capable men [illegible] that can be found

Judge Foster who [illegible] be in office the [illegible] record [illegible] of [illegible] he will surely do [illegible] success [illegible] efficiency He has not [illegible] future plans

[illegible] line of talk

KEEPS HIS OWN COUNSEL AS TO HIS DEPARTURE

Willis Quietly Folds His Tent and Steals Away

SOME ARE DISTRESSED BY HIM FINANCIALLY

The Disappearance of a Manager of Food Places of Entertainment Has Many but Fails to Pay Certain Bills Before He Bids Name from Knowledge of Friends

[illegible] with whom [illegible] has the [illegible] and [illegible] Decamp [illegible] and [illegible] a new report [illegible] the [illegible] track [illegible] up Saturday [illegible] and left [illegible] to get [illegible] Willis [illegible] go without [illegible] of account [illegible] obligation [illegible] conclusion [illegible] he took with him the receipts [illegible] places of entertainment [illegible] the past week which amount [illegible] in the neighborhood of $ [illegible]

Early last week Willis had [illegible] with his wife and her mother who [illegible] her from her home in West Virginia [illegible] so took advantage [illegible] fortune to [illegible] for his misconduct in some [illegible] Saturday morning when Willis [illegible] business on south State [illegible] his landlady called him [illegible] for [illegible] he then owed her for two weeks [illegible] informed her that he did not have the money but that he would [illegible] Sunday morning [illegible] landlady then asked him if he was [illegible] was that he was [illegible] the trip to a party from whom he had borrowed it The landlady has ever had her suspicions that Willis was going to leave and informed his wife but she would not believe that he would do such a thing

About 10 10 o'clock Willis [illegible] the room from the two places and after seeming [illegible] proceed on the week began [illegible] to pack [illegible] Before completing [illegible] he [illegible] the [illegible] and [illegible] posted [illegible] and on some pretext left the place presumably to return in a few minutes This was the last [illegible] of him and as a result the couple's [illegible] were left unpaid Willis was manager and part owner with Bob [illegible] Herkimer who held the [illegible] mortgage [illegible] the Lyon Drug [illegible]

Willis was [illegible] in front of [illegible] place of amusement on south Main street [illegible] Landlady hourly after 10 o'clock He kept a watch on her and while he went to the ticket to purchase some property Willis went to his [illegible] and secured [illegible] on his wrists opened this [illegible] and when the landlady turned [illegible] How or when he left the city is not known as being secured by checkers identified [illegible] with him is that Bellamy on Saturday night what other belongings he left over the [illegible] for Chris

During his residence in the city Willis secured loan [illegible] a number of people and it is [illegible] that he owes in the neighborhood of $1 000 He secured notes [illegible] sums in the neighborhood of [illegible] but these are worthless His wife whom he left without funds [illegible] due her broken [illegible] but is of the opinion [illegible] will return She will continue to collect [illegible] as returns shows a [illegible] to pay the employes their [illegible] any order he [illegible] leaves will [illegible] the [illegible] indebted

UNCLAIMED MAIL

The following mail remains unclaimed in the local postoffice

Mrs W H Bwe [illegible] Dr [illegible] Chas Hall [illegible] to Geo W Green [illegible] Mrs Willard Wee [illegible] Mrs R [illegible] Earl Evans [illegible] Sam Stewart [illegible] Wm Whitehead [illegible] Mrs [illegible] Mr Mc [illegible] Mrs [illegible] Mr [illegible] Mrs [illegible] Mrs [illegible] Mr [illegible] Mrs [illegible] Mrs [illegible] Mr [illegible] Mrs

TAFT DECLARED ELECTED TODAY

The Electoral Vote Is Counted in Washington

MR SHERMAN ALSO SHOWS UP IN COUNT

Bryan and Kern Not in the Running

Taft and Sherman Get 321 Votes to 162 Cast for the Gifted Son of Nebraska and His Running Mate The Result of the Election Is Not Wholly a Surprise to the Country at Large

Washington Feb 10—With impressive ceremony the closing scene of the presidential election was enacted today in the hall of the house of representatives

In joint session the members of the senate and of the house of the national congress met and counted the electoral votes for president and vice president and declared the election of William Howard Taft of Ohio and James Schoolcraft Sherman of New York

After tellers appointed by both houses and representing both political parties had carefully scrutinized the returns from the several states Vice President Charles W Fairbanks announced that out of the 483 votes in the electoral college 321 had been cast for Taft for president 321 for Sherman for vice president 162 for William J Bryan for president and 162 for John W Kern for vice president

This statement was received with prolonged applause on the Republican side and settled forever any lingering doubt that might have existed in any Democratic mind that perhaps the final count might show a majority for the Peerless leader from Nebraska

Largest Vote Ever Cast

Incidentally the fact was recalled that it was the largest vote ever cast for candidates for president in the history of the United States the recent admission of Oklahoma having added seven votes to the electoral college since this ceremony was performed four years ago

The joint session began at 1 o'clock in the presence of a notable assemblage Admission to the galleries was only obtained by card and these points of observation were crowded with the wives and friends of members Mrs James S Sherman with a large party of friends including Mrs Roosevelt and Miss Parkhurst and members of their families were interested spectators and the diplomatic gallery was well filled with the representatives of foreign governments eagerly watching the process of the election of a president in the greatest republic on earth

Precisely at 1 o'clock the doorkeeper announced the coming of the senate The speaker's gavel fell and the representatives stood to receive their colleagues from the other end of the capitol The doors were thrown open and headed by Vice President Fairbanks Secretary Bennett and Sergeant at Arms Ransdell the senators filed into the hall of the house in pairs They were escorted to seats reserved for them on the Democratic side near the speaker's rostrum

Fairbanks Raps for Order

As soon as the hum bustle and confusion incident to their arrival had subsided Vice President Fairbanks president of the senate took the speaker's chair with Speaker Cannon sitting on his left Then rapping for order the vice president called to the rostrum the tellers appointed by the two houses They were Senators Burrows Republican Michigan and Bailey Democrat Texas on the part of the senate and Representatives Grimes Republican West Virginia and Rucker Democrat of Missouri on the part of the house All of these except the last named officiated in similar capacity four years ago when Russell Texas was the Democratic teller for the house

From a polished hardwood case which was unlocked by an attendant the vice president then amid impressive silence took a document of splendid tinted and gold seals This was passed to Senator Burrows who announced that it appeared to be a duly authenticated record in legal form of the electoral vote of the state of Alabama cast for William Jennings Bryan of Nebraska and John W Kern of Indiana This was greeted with Democratic applause The reading of the records of the other states in alphabetical order was then proceeded with each teller making an announcement in turn

There was a tremendous outburst of Republican applause when Maryland's vote was declared to be six for Bryan and two for Taft showing an increase of one in the electoral vote of that state for the Republican candidate as compared with four years ago

Another Demonstration

A similar Republican demonstration occurred when the teller read that the eighteen votes of Missouri had been cast for Taft thus duplicating in a form not forbidden Democratic state the performance of four years ago when it also was cast by the Republican candidate It was some minutes before the applause subsided The Democrats had their turn when the first electoral vote cast by the new state of Oklahoma was announced as having been cast for Bryan and Kern

States of the East and Middle West in which big majorities were rolled up for Taft and Sherman followed in quick succession Senator Burrows had the satisfaction of reading in the returns from Michigan and Senator Bailey was equally pleased to announce those from Texas despite the fact that the whole eighteen votes were plumped for the losing candidates

After about one hour had been consumed Wyoming's name the last on the list was reached and with the announcement of her vote the vice president tapped for order At his request Senator Burrows counted the tally sheet and announced that the record showed that the whole number of electoral votes cast had been 483 that of these 321 constituted a majority that William Howard Taft and James S Sherman received 321 and William Jennings Bryan and John W Kern had received 162

The vice president then repeated this statement of fact declaring that it would be deemed sufficient notification of the election of Taft and Sherman and directing that the result be spread upon the journals of both house and senate

This terminated the ceremony The duty imposed by the constitution had been performed The senators filed out to return to their own chamber the galleries emptied and the house resumed its discussion of pending legislation

NEGRO ATTACKS A HAMILTON WOMAN

Discovered He Escapes a Party of Armed Citizens

Hamilton O Feb 10—Mrs Henrietta Kiely a widow of Minor avenue Lindenwald was attacked and choked by a brute in her backyard last evening She was in the act of throwing some refuse in a garbage box when she was attacked She was being strangled into unconsciousness when the woman's son David twenty two came to his mother's rescue The son heard the scuffle and went to investigate

When the brute saw he was discovered he shoved the woman away and made his escape News of the affair spread through the suburb like wildfire A number of men armed themselves with shotguns and revolvers and began a man hunt No trace of the fiend was found

JUMPS FROM TOP OF EIGHT STORY BLOCK

Awful Plunge Taken with Suicidal Intent by a Maid

Denver Col Feb 10—Miss Violet Brierly of Fort Collins Colorado jumped from the top of the Mining Exchange building eight stories high at 11 15 today and was instantly killed A card in her pocket asked the police to notify Clarence M Wood a civil engineering student at the Fort Collins agricultural college The cause for the suicide has not yet been developed

SAFE BLOWERS ABANDON LOOT

Following Battle with Citizens of Columbiana

Youngstown O Feb 10—In a fight between citizens of Columbiana and four safe blowers who occurred at midnight the robbers succeeded in escaping but it is believed that one of the men was severely wounded The safe of Holloway & Son was cracked and the men had had seemed several hundred dollars but were obliged to abandon their loot

EMULATE STYLE OF JESSE JAMES

Band of Masked Men Loot Bank and Postoffice

Canton Ga Feb 10 In true Jesse James style a band of masked men rode into this city at 1 o'clock Tuesday morning battered down the doors of the bank and postoffice and escaped with $ of from the postoffice It is not known how much they got from the bank

IF your stomach is too weak to digest your food, you cannot wonder at your sickly and rundown condition Strengthen it at once by the use of the unfailing

HOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED STOMACH BITTERS

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Office Is To Be Created on the Retired List,

TO DO HONOR TO THE OLD SEA DOG

Naval Appropriation Bill Reported to Senate

Bill Carries Appropriations for the Next Fiscal Year Amounting to $136 825 199 00—It Is the Judgment of the Senate as of the House That Marines Should Be Restored to the Warships

Washington Feb 10—Two battleships of 26 000 tons each to be the largest warships in any navy in the world are provided for in the naval appropriation bill which was reported to the senate today by Senator Hale

The senate committee reports increases in the various appropriations for the navy amounting to $10 8 1 7 over the sums allowed by the house making the total proposed naval appropriations for the next fiscal year $1 8 2 1 9 0

It is the judgment of the senate committee as it was of the house that the marines should be restored to their old duties on board ships This makes a direct issue with the president who recently issued an order the effect of which would be to make the marine corps a land force going to sea only when emergency demanded

The provision on this point which has been inserted by the senate committee is as follows

The Marine Provision

Provided that no part of the appropriations herein made for the marine corps shall be expended for the purposes for which said appropriations are made unless officers and enlisted men shall serve as heretofore on board all battleships and armored cruisers and also upon such other vessels of the navy as the president may direct in detachments of not less than eight per cent of the strength of the enlisted men of the navy on said vessels

A commission is created to consist of three senators three representatives three retired admirals and three civilians to investigate and report to congress what changes are necessary and desirable in the naval system in order to secure the best and most economical conditions

Provision is also made for the condemnation of the machine shops at the navy yards in accordance with Secretary Newberry's plans

South California Base

The secretary of the navy is directed to investigate and report by a suitable board the question of the establishment of a naval base including navy yard and repair stations on the coast of California south of San Francisco and to submit an estimate of the cost

At Mare island California additional appropriations of $100 000 to improve the channel and $100 000 for ordnance stores are recommended in the senate bill and $ 37 000 increase is also recommended for the Puget Sound navy yard

The bill creates the office of vice admiral on the retired list intended for the benefit of Rear Admiral Robley D Evans

A provision is inserted for the secretary of the navy to investigate as to acquiring all or part of the Jamestown exposition land for a naval training station

Three submarine boats are provided for

PRETTY BRIDE FOUND WITH THROAT CUT

Only a Few Hours Before the Date of Her Wedding

Pittsburg Pa Feb 10—Within a few hours of the date set for her wedding eighteen carat gold Smith Matterield the belle of the Russo Creek colony at Duquesne was found in her death agonies by her father early this morning in the cellar of their home where she had gone to refill the beer pitcher for the wedding entertainments in the rooms above Her throat was cut and the bloody razor was by her She died in two minutes

The police are investigating Whether murder or suicide is not known but it is said the girl was to marry Emil Matrisse to Milan Kahl young mill worker and had been violently opposed by many of his friends Only last evening she joined in the festivities and the merrymaking but early o'clock this morning when the tragedy occurred

Good for a man but its a fine pair that hold him

FRENCH BANKS IN AFRICA BLOWN

Several Persons Killed and Several Injured by Dynamite

London Feb 10 A report today from Hayes Senegal a French possession in West Africa says that the Maurel Prom and Fraissac banks all owned by Frenchmen have been blown up by gunpowder explosions and several persons have been killed and several injured No details have been received

WILLIAM D CRUM IS NOT CONFIRMED

All Efforts Are Abandoned for the Present

Washington Feb 10—All efforts to secure the confirmation of Dr William D Crum the negro named to be collector of customs in Charleston South Carolina having been abandoned for this session in the senate by the Republican leaders the nomination was withdrawn late Tuesday afternoon

River of Lava Flowing

Mexico City Feb 10—Today's reports indicate a second period of disturbance accompanying the earthquake and volcanic eruption yesterday near Colima A ridge of lava is said to be flowing down the side of the volcano but the region immediately affected is barren and no property damages or loss of life is yet reported

WORDS FLOW AT BANQUET

English Sovereigns Dine with German Emperor

EACH DRINKS THE HEALTH OF OTHER

Royal Host Extends Cordial Welcome to Guests

Makes Reference to the Good Fellowship Existing Between the Two Countries—King Edward Replies in Similar Vein and Says Visit Is for Purpose of Showing World That Relations Are Cordial

Berlin Feb 10—Emperor William and the German people extended a hearty welcome to King Edward and Queen Alexandra

The principal interest of the visit of the British monarchs centered in the speeches of the emperor and king when proposing healths during the course of the gala banquet at the imperial palace The utterances of both were of the most cordial nature each emphasizing the peaceful sentiments and the close relationship of the two nations

The emperor speaking in German first offered a toast to the king and queen After expressing the sincere pleasure and satisfaction of the empress and himself and his whole house which the visit afforded him and extending a most cordial welcome to the British sovereigns the emperor referred to the ancient traditions and the close ties of relationship He hoped that their stay which unfortunately would be brief would leave only pleasant recollections

King Edward replied in German first expressing thanks on behalf of the queen and himself for the welcome accorded them in Berlin He mentioned pleasant recollections of previous visits to Kiel Wilhelmshohe and Cowes Then after reference to the emperor's visit to Windsor he continued

With regard to the aim and desired result of my visit your majesty has given eloquent expression to my own feelings and I can therefore only repeat that our coming is for the purpose not only of recalling before the world the close ties of relationship between our two houses but also aims at strengthening the friendly relations between our countries and that at the preservation of a general peace towards which all my efforts are directed

The dinner was a brilliant spectacle King Edward sat between the emperor and empress with Queen Alexandra at the emperor's left All the imperial princes were present Prince von Bulow the imperial chancellor was seated opposite their majesties surrounded by the British suite and the German ministers The table was strewn with red white and blue flowers and the dinner service was of gold The emperor wore the uniform of the British Royal dragoons while the king was attired as a Prussian general

Decision Favors Companies

Frankfort Ky Feb 10—The Kentucky court of appeals today decided that fire insurance companies cannot be made to pay for the losses that were caused by Night Riders who set fire the insured buildings holding such losses come under the riot clause

QUESTION OF ELIGIBILITY

It Is Raised in the Case of Senator Knox

CAN HE BE MEMBER OF TAFT'S CABINET?

The Question Is a Decidedly Delicate One

It Is Urged That the Constitution Prevents a Senator from Appointment to an Office the Salary of Which Is Raised During His Term as Senator—His Section Apparently Applies to Case of Knox

Washington Feb 10—Much discussion has been aroused over a question raised as to whether Senator Philander C Knox of Pennsylvania who has been selected to be secretary of state in the Taft cabinet is eligible under the constitution of the United States to accept the office

Attention has been called to section VI article I of the constitution which reads as follows No senator or representative shall during the time for which he was elected be appointed to any civil office under the authority of the United States which shall have been created or the emoluments whereof shall have been increased during such time

During Mr Knox's present term as senator the salaries of all cabinet officers were increased from $8 000 to $12 000 a year As the term of Senator Knox does not expire until March 3 1911 two years after the time when his name would be sent by Mr Taft to the senate for confirmation the question is asked if Mr Knox will be able constitutionally to accept the state portfolio

Looking Up Law

Washington Feb 10—Senator Knox and his friends are busily engaged today in studying constitutional law

They are eagerly seeking some way by which the question of his eligibility to the place of secretary of state in President Taft's cabinet may be so answered as to enable him to take the proffered appointment But they are not sanguine of success and it looks now as though Taft might have to seek elsewhere than the senate for the premier of his administration

When Taft invited Knox into the cabinet the fact was entirely overlooked that there is a constitutional provision which prohibits any senator or representative during the time for which he was elected from being appointed to any civil office the salary of which has been increased during such time

Senator Knox is expected to make a statement on the subject later in the day

A Remedy Proposed

Washington Feb 10—Realizing that the constitutional objection which has been raised against Senator Knox's eligibility to appointment to the Taft cabinet is well founded his colleagues in the senate today took prompt action on the matter

After several conference it was decided that the provision should be inserted in the legislative appropriation bill or in some other measure fixing the salary of the secretary of state at $8 000 which is the same as it was before the salaries of all cabinet officers were increased two years ago

The proposition meets with the approval of practically all the members of the senate regardless of political affiliation

Senator Knox would not discuss the matter in any way He declared that it so intimately affects him and he was so wedded to the belief that it was not wise for a lawyer to argue his own case that he had referred all inquiries to the lawyers of the senate and house

THREE MEN KILLED AND FIVE INJURED

High Wind Blows Down Staging on Which They Work

Lorain O Feb 10—Three men were killed and five injured this afternoon in an accident at the American Shipbuilding yards when a high wind blew down one of the heavy stagings

A large number of men were erecting a staging preparatory to constructing a new boat the Buffington A fire was blowing at the time and to this is attributed the collapse of the staging before it was perfectly braced All the builders came to the ground with the timbers and a majority were buried under the heavy beams

Every ambulance in town was rushed to the yards Men are now at work lifting and pruning the big timbers off the victims How many were killed cannot be ascertained until more of the debris is removed

HE KILLS LAWYER AND THEN HIMSELF

Jealousy and Rage Lead to Double Tragedy in Indiana

College Corner Ind Feb 10—Jealousy and rage over the fact that Mrs Lucinda Hendricks had recently filed suit for divorce and his victim was represented by her attorney caused Claude Hendricks to kill Lawyer S P Kellum and then blow out his own brains This is the only known motive for the killing which occurred here last night

Kellum who was also a minister and editor of the College Corner News met Hendricks on the main street and Hendricks without warning fired two bullets into his body A third shot mortally wounded Costoff Hoar a boy standing near Hendricks then ran to the home of his parents and when a crowd gathered outside demanding vengeance stepped to the threshold and fired a shot into his temple almost blowing the top of his head off

WILL CUT DOWN BUCKEYE SURPLUS

Ohio Expenditures To Exceed Receipts by Two Millions

Columbus O Feb 10—Ohio's expenditures for the next fiscal year will exceed its revenues by from $1 00 000 to $ 000 000 A big slice of the surplus will be used up before another session of the general assembly is held The general appropriation bill is ready to be reported by the house finance committee Although cuts have been made wherever possible the total carried by the bill is close to $9 000 000 There will be but $7 000 000 revenue from all sources The surplus is between $1 000 000 and $ 000 000

MISTRUSTS BANKS AND BURIES MONEY

Now a Sucker Discovers That $28 000 Are Missing

Mt Vernon Ills Feb 10—David Meyers who has always buried his money about his premises instead of putting it in the banks recently discovered that a pet hiding place had been raided and $28 000 taken Following a family consultation $18 000 of this was found buried in the cellar of the home of one of his sons Search for the remaining $10 000 has been abandoned and Meyers announces he holds no suspicion against any member of his family

IS FROZEN TO DEATH NEAR BELLEFONTAINE

Man Trying To Live Like Jesus Goes Naked into Snowstorm

Bellefontaine O Feb 11—A telegram addressed to Mrs I H Fitzgerald Vallejo California and signed R A Graham is the means by which the Mattoon Illinois police are trying to establish the identity of the young man who perished in the snow yesterday a victim of religious mania The message was sent three days ago from here at the time when the man left for Mattoon

Graham was distributing figs and dates yesterday at Power Hill near Mattoon Word comes from there that during the afternoon he entered the railroad station I am living like Jesus he said and took off his clothes Then still naked he left the building A blinding snowstorm was in progress outside A company of searchers gathered by a boy who saw him leave found his body a couple of hours later frozen stiff but his face wore a smile of complete satisfaction

A MISSING MAN RETURNS TO HOME

Another Case of Man Losing His Identity

Cleveland Feb 11—J J Freeman who dropped out of sight in New York on January and for whom the police of that city and of Philadelphia and Boston have been vainly searching returned home Wednesday to tell a strange story of forgotten identity

Freeman who is manager of a print and picture establishment at No 614 Prospect avenue says that he remembers nothing since January when he went to see a man in New York Monday he regained self consciousness and found himself in St Louis He immediately wired his wife

Freeman is still in a serious condition physically but his mind is clear He says he had been murdered for $ 00 he carried when he left home Most of the money was in his pockets when he found himself

JOHN BROWN IS DEAD AT LONDON

Lies in Bed and Takes Carbolic Acid Wednesday

London O Feb 11—Lying in bed with a half drained bottle of carbolic acid at his side a stranger who has been known here for two weeks as John Brown was found dead Wednesday He had been boarding with Mrs Constill who moved to London from Green county three weeks ago

Among his effects was found an account book in which the name and address John McComas Flint Ohio was written several times The victim appeared to be about forty years old

BINNS IS HERO IN HOME TOWN

He Gets a Royal Reception at Petersborough

MAYOR IN CHARGE OF THE FUNCTION

Bands Play "See the Conquering Hero Comes"

Big Crowd Meets His Train at the Station—The Procession Passes Through the Streets to Guild Hall, Where Wireless Operator and His Sweetheart Are Headliners at an Outpouring of the Masses

Peterborough Eng Feb 10—When Jack Binns the wireless operator whose fidelity to duty at the time of the collision off the Nantucket light ship between the liner Republic and the steamer Florida has made his name known throughout the civilized world stepped from the London train he was given a rousing reception by the citizens of his native town As the train pulled into the station the bands struck up See the Conquering Hero Comes and the mayor in his official capacity extended him a welcome

A procession of carriages with Binns in the lead and headed by the bands then made a triumphal progress through cheering crowds from the station to the Guild hall The Guild hall was packed with the leading citizens of Peterborough and all rose and cheered wildly when Binns his sweetheart on his arm entered The mayor made a hearty speech of welcome and said to Binns

Your pluck and courage have excited the admiration of America and the whole world Some men are decorated for the slaughter of thousands you have saved thousands by your gallantry We present you with this address as a permanent record of your bravery Your fellow citizens are very proud of you

In a few modest words Binns then thanked the mayor for the welcome *extended him and said* there were greater heroes on board the Republic than himself He had only done his duty The men of the engine room had risked their lives by remaining below to open the steam valves an act which saved every one from being blown up

DITCH NOTICE

Auditor's office Marion County O Marion February 10th A D 1909

Notice to none resident lot or land owners

In the matter of the County Ditch Improvement petitioned for by John I Conley

Helen A George Lydia Behner Your and each of you are hereby notified that on the 10th day of February A D 1909 John B Conley filed a petition with the Auditor of Marion County the prayer of which is for the location construction tiling and deepening widening and straightening of a ditch on the following route and termini Beginning on the east side of the Bethelehem road in the S W ¼ of section 23 Marion township about five ( ) rods north of the line between Marion and Pleasant townships thence in a southwesterly direction crossing said road onto the land of Lydia Rimmel thence west about 20 rods in Lydia Rimmels land thence north and west through the lands of Nancy L Beck and J H Smeltzer crossing the Prospect pike onto the land of C S and S B Lippincott thence in a westerly direction through said Lippincotts land the C H V & I Ry and the Columbus Delaware & Marion Electric Ry and continuing said course for a distance of about 1 rods through said Lippincotts land thence in a northwesterly direction through the lands of Emma I Walker and terminating on or near the line between Bertha E McDonald and Lydia Behner or far enough to give a good and sufficient outlet

You are also notified that the following time and place have been fixed when and where the Commissioners of said county will meet for the hearing of said petition to wit March 8th 1909 at 10 o'clock a m at the head of proposed improvement for the purpose of hearing any and all proof offered by any of the parties affected by said ditch improvement whether the said ditch will be conducive to the public health convenience and welfare and whether the route described is the best route and any and all objection to said proposed ditch improvement

In the estimation of the petitioner the following are the names of all persons and corporations either public or private who will be affected by said improvement I B and O V Conley J B Conley Lydia Rimmel Ezekiel Hughes heirs Mary L Thomas Nancy L Beck Helen A George I A Smeltzer heirs C B Freeman Emma I Walker Lydia Behner C S and S B Lippincott Bertha E McDonald T C Lewis Marion Township Pleasant Township Marion Co C H V & T Ry Columbus Delaware & Marion Electric Ry Co

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OPIUM TRAFFIC AND A RESULT

A Condition Following Action of English Government.

REVENUE REAPED FROM DRUG CURSE

England on Trial for a Crime Against World.

The Responsibility for the Spread of the Opium Curse Is Laid to England—A Crisis Which the Government Must Meet If It Stands for Prohibition of the Traffic—Effects of England's Sin.

Shanghai, China, Feb. 11—Before the representatives of the world powers of Occident and Orient together with representatives from the drug-cursed isles of remote Oceania, constituting the International Opium commission, which is in session in this city, England, the mother of the atrocious opium traffic, is standing trial, charged with one of the most heinous crimes ever perpetrated against humanity.

Eliminating the great moral equation involved in this world movement to free millions of slaves from the drug habit, through the prohibition of the exportation or importation of opium except for medicinal purposes, political possibilities attend the findings of the commission, which are holding the attention of the cabinets of those powers with Far Eastern interests

The Responsibility.

The responsibility for the introduction of the drug to China and the extension of its vicious influence over the subject peoples of the East, is chargeable to England and the determined members of the world court now in session, have indicated their intention of demanding expiation of the offense, though it threatens the dismemberment of Britain's eastern empire.

That the surrender of England to the demand for opium prohibition under pressure from the other powers, which are practically committed to giving official aid in carrying out the recommendations of the commission, will develop an immediate crisis in turbulent India, is acknowledged to be inevitable.

Brief History.

A brief reference to the history of the opium traffic, in view of the desperate position England occupies today, justifies the belief in the law of ultimate compensation.

In 1834, Commissioner Lin of the Chinese government, destroyed an enormous quantity of opium stored in Canton and an imperial edict was issued concurrently prohibiting the importation of the drug.

The destroyed opium had been imported from India. England realizing that the heavy export tax collected in India on the drug would be lost to her colonial treasury if the edict was made operative, charged China with destroying the property of English citizens, and dispatched a military and naval force against the helpless empire.

After the War.

At the conclusion of the war thus inaugurated, China was forced to pay an indemnity of $27,000,000 and to give official sanction to the importation of opium from India and finally to cede Hongkong to the English.

At this time there was not a poppy plant in China, not until England had made drug fiends of millions of the Chinese, was the cultivation of the plant undertaken in China.

In 1879, the export tax collected on opium in India amounted to $30,000,000 annually and today over $50,000,000 is pouring into the colonial treasury from the same source.

This stupendous sum pays the entire expense of maintaining the British garrisons in India, and a large part of the administrative expenses of the colony.

Opium Prohibition.

The prohibition of the opium traffic would wipe out practically this entire revenue with no other source of revenue available.

Any attempt to levy taxes on the restless millions of India, already facing starvation, it is admitted by the colonial officials, would result in immediate insurrection.

The present condition of England's finances prohibits the garrisons and administrative expenses being met by the home government. The same conditions obtains in Hongkong, where practically all the governmental expense is met from the revenues derived from the unholy opium farms leased to Chinese by the British government.

Opium Commission.

The present session of the opium commission is a partial fulfillment of a prophecy made by Gladstone nearly thirty years ago, when advocating a prohibition of the traffic, he stated that if England continued this crime against humanity, she would reach the day when its expiation would result in the lost of her eastern possessions.

Many students of the eastern situation who have followed the trend of the world crusade against opium, think that the entire fulfillment of this prophecy is at hand.

It is owing to the embarrassing position in which England is placed that the commission meets only in executive sessions and its findings are reported direct to the governments represented.

Bishop Brent of Manila and Dr. Hamilton Wright of the American delegation are recognized as two of the most forceful members of the commission.

PETITION FROM 1,100 MINISTERS

Asks a Canon of Episcopal Church Be Repealed.

New York, Feb. 11.—A petition from 1,100 ministers of the Episcopal church of America, asking that the canon providing that any bishop may authorize any "Christian person" to speak from the pulpit of any Episcopal church in his diocese, be repealed, caused a heated discussion at the house of bishops of the Episcopal church which is in session here.

Several bishops, favoring the repeal, said that the license allowed by bishops had been carried so far in this respect that some persons not even Christians had often been opposed to the teachings of the very church they preached in.

The bishops were unable to agree on any solution of the problem and it is probable that the matter will go over until the general convention meet in 1910.

MERRY COMPANY OF KNIGHTS AND FRIENDS

An Evening Is Filled with Social Pleasures.

THE GUESTS LINGER UNTIL LATE HOUR

Waldo High School Pupils Give an Entertainment Which Makes a Hit in the Village—Progress of Waldo Lecture Course—An Affair Given by Dancing Club.

Waldo, Feb. 11.—[Special.]—The Knights of Pythias gave a banquet at their hall, Thursday night, to the knights, their families and friends. Quite a large number was present, and a pleasing social time was enjoyed until a late hour.

Students of the High school gave an entertainment at the band hall, Saturday night, which was greatly enjoyed.

The fifth number of the lecture course was given, Thursday evening, by Carter's Jubilee singers and was greatly enjoyed by the patrons of the course The sixth and last number will be a musical affair and will be given March 15.

The Young People's Dancing club gave its third dance at the band hall, Wednesday night.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Place is quite ill of pneumonia.

Miss Irene Bensley is the guest of friends in Marion this week.

Ray Smith was a Marion visitor, Wednesday.

Frank Groll and Roscoe Casteel were in Columbus on business, Tuesday.

Miss Callie Kraner, of Marion, was the guest over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Bower.

Miss Ruth Watson, of Marion, spent Sunday with her mother north of town.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Gabler and children, of Marion, visited over Sunday with friends here.

John Smith was a Delaware visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Weston Leuellen, of Marion, visited friends at Waldo, Sunday Mrs Leuellen remained a part of the week.

J. D Bower was in Columbus, Wednesday.

Mrs Roscoe Oborn and daughter, Dorothy, of Marion, spent Sunday with friends here.

J. F. Brundige has purchased the residence of William Bland in the east part of town and will move into it soon.

Mrs. Ray Anthony, who has been seriously ill of the past month, is recovering nicely and is able to sit up some.

A watchman was hired, Monday night, to watch the bank here, on account of the suspicious actions of three strangers seen hanging about town during the day.

Bacon Discredits Rainey.

Washington, Feb 10.—The United States government disavows all responsibility for remarks made by Representative Rainey, of Illinois, in the house, criticising President Obaldia, of Panama, according to a letter sent by Secretary of State Bacon to C. C. Arosemena, minister from Panama, in reply to a protest by the latter made by direction of the minister's government.

SCHOOL BILL IS GIVEN QUIETUS

President Wins in Controversy with California.

WEDNESDAY'S VOTE TO RECONSIDER CARRIES

General Assembly Then Defeats Its Passage.

Grove L. Johnson Makes a Hard Fight To Bar Japanese Children from White Schools—Governor Gillette Expresses Gratification Over Result—Little Danger Is Apprehended from State Senate.

Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 11.—In deference to the wishes of President Roosevelt and Governor Gillett, the California assembly has receded from its previous position on the anti-Japanese matter by reconsidering the segregation of Japanese schoolchildren. It then defeated the bill by a vote of 41 to 37.

An effort by the supporters of bill further to reconsider was lost by a tie vote and the assembly is now clean of any anti-Japanese measure objected to by the national administration.

The fight for the suppression of the bill was won only after many hours of heated debate on the floor. The struggle started on the presentation of a resolution by Assemblyman J. P. Transue, of Los Angeles, affirming the right of the state to govern its schools, but withdrawing the Japanese segregation measure because of the president's objection to it and lasted until Grove L. Johnson's motion further to reconsider was defeated on a tie vote, 38 to 38.

The school bill is still to be considered in the senate, having been presented there by Senator A. Caminetti, but there is little chance that the measure will be approved when brought up.

"I am highly pleased with the action of the assembly," said Governor Gillett. "The east has been deeply concerned in the measures pending here and I feared that if the anti-Japanese legislation was pressed at this time, it would have a disastrous effect."

President Wires Congratulations.

Washington, Feb. 11.—On receiving a telegram from Governor Gillett, announcing the defeat of the Japanese school segregation bill, President Roosevelt sent the following telegram to the governor:

"Accept my heartiest congratulations. All good Americans appreciate what you have done. Pray extend my congratulations individually to all who have aided you. I feel that the way in which California has done what was right for the nation makes it more than ever obligatory upon the nation in every way to safeguard the interests of California. All that I personally can do toward this end, whether in public or private life, shall most certainly be done."

MARTEL PEOPLE PASS WINTER PLEASANTLY

Village Affairs That Are of Some Interest.

SOME GATHERINGS AT THE VILLAGE HOMES

John Sulser and Family Moving to Delaware—Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. Church Is Nicely Entertained by Mrs. Catherine Winemiller—Other Martel Notes.

Martel, Feb. 11.—[Special.]—John Sulser and family, who have resided many years north of Martel, are moving their personal property to a farm near Delaware, where they will make their future home.

Mrs. Samuel Stauffer and Mrs. Daniel Lantz were the guests of Mrs. Emerson Brownlee, south of town, Friday.

C. F. Miller, of La Rue, spent Monday and Tuesday at the Catherine Markey home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Slaughter were business visitors in Marion, Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. William Weidamier, of Marion, spent Thursday as the guest of Mrs. A. S Downs here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Neff and family were entertained at the John Sulser home, Tuesday evening.

Iven Downs and Delvin Cyphers visited relatives and friends in Marion, Saturday.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Martel M. E. church met at the home of Mrs. Catherine Winemiller, Wednesday, for an all-day meeting. The time was spent in sewing. The next meeting will be held, Wednesday, February 17, at the home of Mrs. James Crissinger.

Summer Benchley moved his family and household effects from Iberia, Monday, to his new property, formerly owned by Fred Olin

Miss Ruey Tennant, who has been employed at the Central hotel in Galion, for the past three months, has resigned her position there, and is now visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Tennant.

Mrs. Roy Eddinger, of Mansfield, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Benfield, from Monday until Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Weidamier returned to their home in Marion, Friday, after a pleasant visit of several days with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Wesley Steadman, of New Winchester, visited at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Burton, from Wednesday until Saturday.

Obe Amick arrived here from Baker Summit, Pennsylvania, Sunday, and will make an extended visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Elmer Rorick and son, Ralph, spent Friday and Saturday at the home of Mrs. Rorick's sister, Mrs. Howard Coulter, in Galion.

John Winch, of Marion, was a visitor here Sunday.

Mrs. Mella Englert, of Lykens, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Laipply.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mason spent Sunday with relatives near Adelaide.

Rev. E. Bach, of Galion, spent Saturday and Sunday at the John Neff home.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Healea have moved their household effects from the Brownlee farm, south of town, to a farm near Denmark.

Miss Luella Early pleasantly entertained a small party of friends at her home here, Saturday afternoon. The time was passed in games and social chat, and light refreshments were served.

Mrs. M. G. Douce left, Sunday, for Green Camp, where she will spend a week visiting relatives and friends.

There was no preaching at the M. E. church here Sunday on account of the illness of the pastor, Rev. E. B. Shumaker, who is suffering an attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. Sarah E. Irwin returned to her home in Iberia, Sunday, after a visit of nearly four weeks with relatives and friends at Wyant, Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Ellen Crissinger and brother, George Jones, returned from Kinsman, Trumbull county, Thursday, after an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. William Neff and family spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. J. W. Neff, north of Bucyrus.

Miss Jessie Kinnamon and brother, Scott, returned home from Columbus, Wednesday, after a pleasant visit of a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Seibert.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baldinger entertained at their home northwest of town, Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Weidamier and Mr. and Mrs. William Glathart and son, Myron.

Frederick Black was a business visitor in Columbus, Tuesday.

Protracted meetings were begun at the Canaan M. E. church, Monday evening, by the pastor, Rev. James Gray, of Caledonia.

Mrs. A. M. Kinnamon left, Wednesday, for Kinsman, Trumbull county, where she will spend a week at the Melvin Campbell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Kinnamon entertained, Wednesday, at their home southwest of Martel, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Braden, Mr. and Mrs. Ridgley Ireland, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Clouse, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel McKibben and A. M. Kinnamon.

John Sulser, Jr., who is employed as clerk in the store of A. S. Downs, is taking a vacation and is assisting his parents in moving to their new home near Delaware.

Miss Hattie Dickens accompanied by her brother, and sister, Mrs. Fred Black, was taken to the state hospital at Columbus, Friday, where she will have a very serious operation performed for a hip disease of which she has been a sufferer many years.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rutherford and daughters, Mary and Margery Irene, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Rutherford's mother, Mrs. Mary Jane Morton, south of Climax.

Master Ward Pace spent Sunday at the Lewis Spiece home, west of town.

COLONEL SMITH IS GAY OLD BOY

Does a Running Stunt Against Denver Skater.

Denver, Col., Feb. 11.—Colonel J. L. Smith, superintendent of the Ohio Soldiers and Sailors' home at Xenia, and whose salary has been held up by Governor Harmon, had a gay old time in Denver, in addition to showing that a man of sixty-three can still be a lively foot racer.

Colonel Smith told his new made friends in Denver that he was on his way to San Francisco, where he expected to pull off another race. It was a good laugh up his sleeve which Colonel Smith indulged in when he took the first train out of town after the race at the Denver rink. He agreed to run a half mile for a purse of $50 and a side bet of $100 against a mile by Skater Walters. The skater did not realize that by hugging the pole the old man would only cover a third of a mile. Colonel Smith won, and instead of giving Walters the return match, one mile against two miles, he quietly packed his portmanteau and escaped from this city.

PROOF OF THE PUDDING IS IN EATING THEREOF

Club Women Give Recipes and Samples.

LARUE CLUB HOLDS PLEASANT MEETING

Mrs. J. W. Gaston Is Hostess to a Large Company of Church Workers—Embroidery Club Meets with Mrs. W. H. Johnston—People Visiting in LaRue and Vicinity.

LaRue, Feb. 11.—[Special.]—Mrs. C. H. Topliff was hostess to the members of the Twentieth Century club at her home on north High street, Tuesday afternoon. Roll call responses were "Your Favorite Recipe and Sample Thereof." Mrs. J. K. Peters was first on the program with an instructive paper on "Chinese Characteristics." Mrs. S. M. Hessers' reading on "The China that Is," was heard with interest, after which Mrs. W. H. Johnston read an interesting paper, "Book Review, An American Girl in Korea." Mrs. L. S. Walker and Miss Lena Topliff favored the club with several selections of instrumental music. The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. S. M. Hesser February 23. The guests of the club were Mrs. W. L. Mapes, Mrs. J. W. Hoagland, Mrs. L. S. Walker, and Miss Lena Topliff.

G. A. L. Markwith was a business visitor in Marion, Monday.

Mrs. Marcus Holland and daughter, of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, arrived in LaRue, Tuesday, where they will make an extended visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Toner, of Kenton, visited Sunday and Monday with relatives in LaRue.

Cleston Johnson was the guest of Marion friends, Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Campbell and children visited relatives near Morral the first of the week.

H. D. McClellan, of Shelby, visited his family at LaRue, Saturday night.

Mrs. John Thombs visited, Tuesday, with her daughter, Lillie Mae, who is attending college in Lima.

Mrs. Albert Willauer and daughter, Ruth, of Mt. Victory, visited Monday with relatives at LaRue.

Miss Faye Hesser and Miss Zoa Cleveland were Marion visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Sager returned to their home on Section street, Saturday, after an extended visit with relatives in Marion, Galion and Upper Sandusky.

Mr. and Mrs. R D. Henkle were guests of Marion relatives, Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. J. H. Leonard has been the guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Keyes, of Marysville, the past week.

D. C Ridgway was a business visitor in Marion, Monday.

J. D. Henkle, of Delaware, was a business visitor at LaRue, Thursday evening and Friday.

Mrs J. W. Gaston, at her home south of LaRue, entertained the Aid society of the Fairview church and several invited guests Thursday The time was spent in sewing, and at noon a dinner was served by the hostess.

Mrs. Oris Blue visited Kenton relatives the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Stahl were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lewis, of Marion, Friday evening, and Saturday.

Mrs. W. H. Johnston pleasantly entertained the Embroidery club and a few invited guests, at her home on Chestnut street, Friday afternoon. A most enjoyable time was passed with embroidery and social chat. Refreshments were served by the hostess. The guests were Mrs. Burle Hune, Mrs. J. A. Slanser, Mrs. I. S. Guthery, Mrs. L. S. Walker, and Miss Eva Henderson.

Mrs. William Caruthers and children, of near Kenton, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Bonner the past week.

Master Karl Konkle, of Marion, visited his grandfather, of Union street, from Friday evening until Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Dilsaver returned home, Monday evening, after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dilsaver, of Akron.

Mrs. Hattie Welch, of Prospect, visited several days last week with her brother, C. W. Rodgers, and family.

Mrs. Coy Ellis and son have returned from a visit with relatives north of Marion.

Mrs. J. J. McNeff, of south of town returned home Sunday morning, from Payne, where she was called by the death of her brother, Simon Brady.

Mrs. Ida Morris was a Marion visitor Monday.

Joseph E. Griffis, the Indian lecturer, was greeted by a large and appreciative audience at the Presbyterian church, Thursday evening, when he delivered his lecture on "What I Saw and Did When a Savage."

The members of the Twentieth Century club will give a reception, Tuesday afternoon, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Alt, of Front street. Mrs. Caroline Harding Votaw, of Marion, has been secured to give a talk on India.

John Albert and Murrey Miller were business visitors in Marion, Wednesday.

Mrs. L. G. Copeland and Mrs. C. H. Allen were Marion visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Lena Johnson, of Kenton, is the guest of LaRue friends this week.

IMPORTS ON THE LUXURIOUS DROP

Retrenchment Shown by Americans During Past Year.

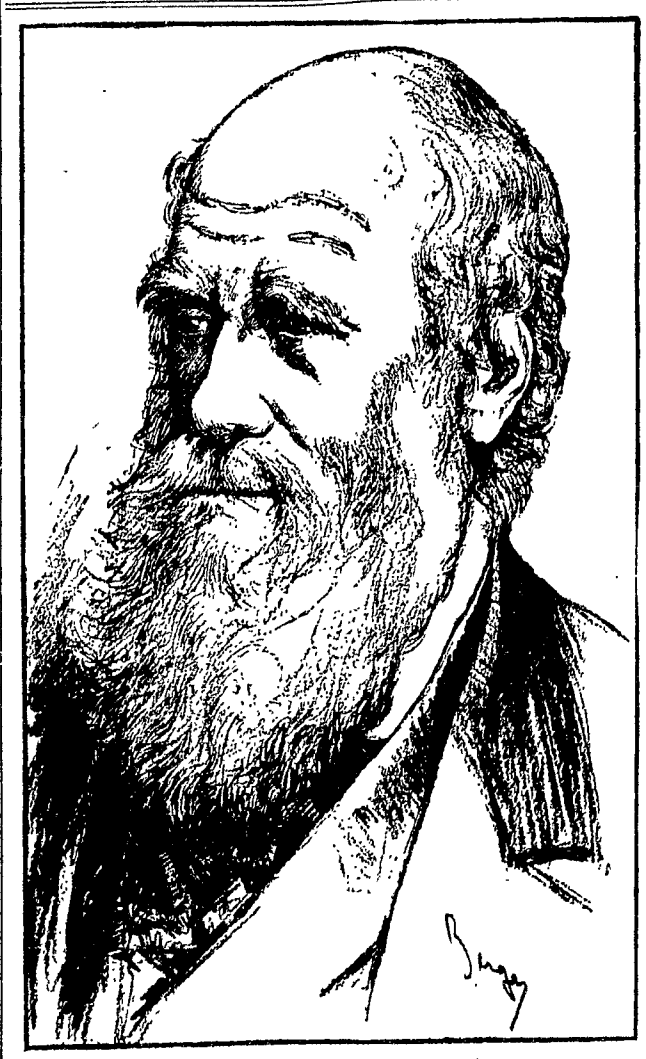
Washington, Feb. 11.—That the American people retrenched on "luxuries of life" during the recent hard times, is evident from statistics issued today by the department of commerce and labor.

Four million dollars worth of automobiles were imported during 1907, but in 1908 there were only $2,250,000 worth

In 1907 there were imported 985,000,000 pounds of coffee, but in 1908 only 890,000,000 pounds. In 1905 more than a billion pounds were brought in.

In 1907 more than $35,000,000 worth of diamonds were imported, while in 1908 there were but $14,000,000 worth.

Every spinster regards her condition as merely temporary.



CHARLES DARWIN, WHOSE CENTENARY IS CELEBRATED AROUND THE WORLD.

Charles Darwin, the great English scientist, and Abraham Lincoln were born on the same day. Various societies in this country planned to celebrate Darwin's one hundredth anniversary. Notable among the celebrations arranged were those at the Museum of Natural History, New York, Columbia university, Yale and Harvard.

RACE WAR IS THREATENED

Constable Shoots Negro in Arm and Stomach,

WHILE SERVING A WARRANT ON NEGRO

Two Suspects Held at Dayton Are Released.

Governor Harmon Calls at the Penitentiary—Colored Porters Fined for Treating Girls—Governor Harmon Plans an Innovation in the Matter of Pardons — Lunatic Hangs Himself at Columbus.

Dayton, O., Feb. 11.—Reports have been received here to the effect that a race war was threatened at Coke Otto, a village six miles north of Hamilton, following the shootng of Garfield Sales, a negro, by Constable Stephen Simpson. Simpson attempted to serve a warrant on Sales. The latter resisted and made an attempt to draw a revolver, it is said, and Simpson shot Sales in the arm and stomach. He is dying. A number of negroes started after Simpson and the officer was forced to flee. It is reported that both the negroes and whites of Coke Otto are armed and crowds are gathering in the streets which threaten to precipitate a riot.

Two Suspects Released.

Dayton, O., Feb. 11.—Albert Wilkie, the sweetheart of Elizabeth Fulhart and Christ Marsh, the Hungarian, who has been held for a few days on suspicion, were both released. The only hope the police now have is that Frank Smada, the Hungarian molder arrested by the St. Paul officers may be the guilty man.

Harmon Calls at Penitentiary.

Columbus, O., Feb. 11.—Penitentiary officials were given a severe jolt when Governor Harmon and Adjutant General Weybrecht made an unannounced call at that institution. They made a general inspection of the place with a view of ascertaining conditions as they exist at the present time.

Fined For Treating Girls.

Zanesville, O., Feb. 11.—Alfred Barnes and James Smith, colored porters on the B. & O. dining cars, whose homes are in Chicago, were fined $50 each in police court for giving liquor to two local girls who visited the car as it was standing on a side track here.

Governor Plans Innovation.

Columbus, O., Feb. 11.—Governor Harmon may decide to make an innovation in penitentiary pardons on Lincoln's birthday, which this year is a holiday. He is considering the advisability of pardoning a colored, instead of a white man.

Lunatic Hangs Himself.

Columbus, O., Feb. 11.—Cornelius Cummins, formerly a railroad engineer, committed suicide in the hospital ward at the State hospital by hanging himself to a bedpost with straps cut from the jacket of his cork leg.

Probes Insurance Company.

Toledo, O., Feb. 11.—State Commissioner of Insurance Lemert began a probe into the defunct Ohio German Fire Insurance company, with a view to ascertaining if any of the criminal statutes had been violated.

Cleveland Girl Wins.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 11.—Miss Robina Leonard, of Cleveland, defeated Miss Clara Desher, of Milwaukee, in a match half mile race for the woman's ice skating championship. Time 1.47 4-5.

BODIES OF TWO MEN ARE FOUND

In Ruins of Wabash Depot at Chicago Following Fire.

Chicago, Feb. 11.—The bodies of two men this morning were recovered from the ruins of the inbound freight depot of the Wabash railroad, which burned last night with a loss of $600,000. It is believed that another body is still in the ruins. One of the bodies was identified as that of A. T. Malone, a watchman at the depot. The other body has not been identified. A negro employe of the freight-house is missing, and it is believed that he also has perished.

MURDERER OF FOUR NEGROES NOT GUILTY

On Ground That He Is a Paranoiac, Gloating Over Crime.

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 11.—"Bill" Latura, who killed four negroes in a dive here on December 10, was declared not guilty on the ground of insanity by a jury this morning. Alienists for the defense called Latura a paranoiac who gloated at the crime. The jury was out over night.

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SATURDAY - - FEBRUARY 13

Joseph F Grundy of Muncie Indiana has accepted a position at the Golden Eagle clothes shop on east Center street He will have charge of the window displays

We note that the rural mail carriers of Union county have organized for the betterment of the service Of course it is to be understood that better pay would have a tendency to better the service

A Buckeye Socialist claims that Debs would get millions of votes for president were an election held today Mr Debs appears to be suffering from the same disease as Mr Bryan

A dying Connecticut woman left $50,000 for the care of her horse and twenty pet dogs and $5,000 for her husband which is about the right proportion for a husband who would be willing to share the affections of his wife with twenty dogs

President Roosevelt has no objection of course to congressmen paying their political debts providing they do not pay them at the expense of the country

Although Mr Bryan has been in the South for some time now we have yet to hear of some southern beauty referring to his dancing as the poetry of motion

It is to be hoped for his sake that Governor Haskell will not have as much trouble leading his title to the mansion in the skies as he has to his Oklahoma real estate

What makes the suspicion the stronger against the Hoosier milkman in whose milk can a snake was found is that it was a water snake

The Kansas City Star intimates that John Worth Kern could write a book on the Indiana Democracy From certain incidents of recent date we are of the opinion that Mr Kern is hardly sufficiently in the confidences of the Indiana Democracy to permit him to write intelligently

The New York World is still expressing its dissatisfaction with Mr Roosevelt It has resented the heinous charge that he entertained Booker Washington at luncheon The chances are that during his coming hunting trip the president will eat mayonnaise with blacker and less cultured companions than Dr Washington

Governor Haskell may be innocent of the many sins of omission and commission imputed to him but if he is the amount of explaining he has been forced to do is simply remarkable

The selection of Mr Loeb as collector of the port of New York goes to show that a poor man may have no but a federal job

Judging by what we read Jeff Davis can break a quorum more quickly than any man in the state

No Democrat can be a Prohibitionist says Colonel Watterson What is more no Democrat coming up to the Watterson ideal would want to be

There are no curves on the political train sharp enough to throw Uncle Pat Sindler off the train Pat was clerk of courts of Putnam county when he was nominated for secretary of state He failed of election but held on to his old job to which he added the salaried secretaryship of his local board of agriculture and the editorial chair in the county organ He hung on to these when he was elected clerk of the senate Later he hooked and strung the presidency of the state board of agriculture When he lost the most lucrative of these positions through the expiration of term of service he succeeded in having the salary of the secretary of the state board of agriculture raised and then graciously accepted the place himself Alfred Putnam is a good fellow and he has aroused the envious admiration of all the other members of his party

We note a report that well bred women of Columbus are expectorating in street cars We don't believe it In fact we know it is not so No well bred man or woman will expectorate in any public place A well bred man or woman might under some circumstances spit in a public place but expectorate—never

One is almost justified in taking to the view that the bulk of the world's great men were born just an even hundred years ago

LITTLE LIKELIHOOD OF JAPANESE WAR

The Japanese question, which so much agitates the West and breaks the rest of Mr Roosevelt's in its immediate relation a local question as the Japanese do not in large number leave our western coast Of course it has national bearings in its implied power to bring about war between this country and Japan but we doubt if this is more than a remote possibility The Nipponese are not really honing for war They extended themselves to the utmost in the conflict with Russia and are now groaning under the crushing burdens that was entailed upon them Readers of General Kuropatkin articles will find much to confirm his expressed belief that the Portsmouth peace came just in time to save the credit of the Japanese arms that the islanders had exhausted their strength and resources while the huge Russian army was just being whipped into shape Japan is under many obligations to the United States and has a commerce with this country not lightly to be destroyed

It is not conceivable that except upon the ground of treaty guarantees they have a serious right to object to laws made and rigidly enforced against China Every traveler returning from the Far East unhesitatingly concedes the Chinese to be superior to the Japanese in the essentials of honesty morality and real culture It should be remembered also in connection with the school question that many of the states of the union furnish separate schools for the white and black native children and that the president or congress has not sought to interfere

It should be remembered in considering this question that the principal objection on the coast to the Chinese and Japanese is that they work cheap and live cheap sending the bulk of their earnings to their own countries and do not become citizen To the Japs there is the further alleged objection that they are a race pushing insolent commercially tricky or dishonest with an inherent craving to spoil the Caucasian

Holmes county has a probate judge who has been in office for thirty one years and before his first election to that office served seven years as clerk of courts And yet it is a safe bet that if he leaves a will the lawyer will be able to pick a flaw in it

Spain proposes to spend $10 000 000 on a new navy It might be good business judgment on her part to save the money and permit the self interests of the other European powers to protect her as now

The Ohio State Journal puts it nicely by saying Some of our other strained relations are those who are attempting to establish family connection with Lincoln And the worst of it is that their name is legion

When we are prone to blame nature for giving us spring in winter we should bear in mind that nature was pretty regular in her habits till she was forced to tackle the changed conditions caused by the woodmans ax

The attack made on Chief Forester Pinchot by certain Washington congressmen go to show that Mr Pinchot is impressed with the idea that his business is to save the forest from the timber thieves and that he is attending to his business

GOVERNOR HERRICK FOR THE CABINET

Washington dispatches say that Governor Herrick is still being considered as a possible appointee to the office of secretary of the treasury It is also said that Mr Garfield will positively not be a member of Mr Taft's cabinet We hope that Governor Herrick will not only be considered but that he will be appointed He has on the past declined tenders of appointments to the office but perhaps at this time his affairs and his inclination might bring about his acceptance Governor Herrick is a loyal republican and has been in every way as well as a liberal contributor to the cause So much for his political qualifications He has long been at the head of the largest bank in Ohio has been president of the National Bankers association has financed many of the most important transactions and is an acknowledged authority upon all questions of currency and finance Even to mention he made by his friend or by report his attitude—upon question of tariff policy would embarrass governor Herrick in his position for the higher qualifications for the office of secretary of the treasury and would be glad to see him so appointed He would also be true to the president and his country in that capacity Ohio is entitled to a place in the cabinet and no worthier selection could be made

Captain Potts we are told is to succeed Qualtrough Let's see Potts Where have we heard that name? Can it be that this is Mc Too Pott of the Simpson Schley controversy

There might be more miles and fewer frowns did all of us stop to realize that the dead never lost that their effect goes on forever

It's hard to be where our boasted twentieth century civilization has much on the days of the Inquisition so long as police authorities are permitted to practice the brutal third degree

It has been almost a week since the Baltimore News ran its story about an Ohio hen which chews tobacco and yet not a single correspondent has thought of the possibility of an old roper hen living eggs for sale in the territories

That doctor who recommends that everybody ought to develop his lungs by singing an hour or so every day may mean well but the trouble is that people have such different ideas as to what constitutes singing

Upton Sinclair is reported to favor trial marriage Have you ever noticed that trial marriages are always championed by a class of people who surprise you mighty little and hoot you still less

The stitch that saves nine isn't in it for effectiveness with the kindly word at the right time

In the face of this anti Japanese agitation in the Far West Uncle Sam must be filled with regret at times that he was not more careful in the past in regard to granting the rights of statehood

Colonel Bryan's chances for election are always excellent save in leap years

Senator Joe Dolph admits that he is going to write a book which will probably cause the insurance people to feel justified in raising rates

However it's hardly probable that the most rabid free silverites if any remain will turn down the new gold certificates even if they do bear the likeness of the late Grover Cleveland

The real objection to the oft suggested plan to change the date of presidential inaugurations to one which would insure better weather is that it would bring the ceremony into conflict with the baseball season *And that would kill the attendance* at Washington

Is it not strange if not significant that the three presidents of the United States who have fallen victims to the assassins bullets were among those most noted for friendliness of heart for coolness of manner for democratic spirit and sympathies Men like Jefferson and Roosevelt aggressive and pugnacious asserting their authority and opinions dominantly have not even been seriously threatened And the sole singular exception seems to have been usually made by the terrorists of the old world in the choice of those they doomed to death

PARAGRAPHIC GEMS

Too Much To Expect

Dry southern territory however is hardly expected to be satisfied with the Taft smile —Richmond Time Dispatch

More Dependable

It will be noticed that the automobile is a want a proposition is much more independent than the sleigh —Cleveland Plain Dealer

Perpetual Snow Favored

Probably the engraving in the New York City theater clamor department would like to have a heavy snow storm every day —Sandusky Star Journal

Picks Money Out of Sky

Even our friend Wilbur Wright has money is all up in the air and he seems to be pulling it down in wads of $5,000 and $10 000 each —Columbus Press Post

A Reason Daily

Every day a new reason arises for Castro's detention to linger in Germany The latest is that if he returns to Venezuela he will be prosecuted for an attempt to assassinate the acting president Gomez —Columbus Dispatch

BY A BACHELOR

The worst thing about being a good example is how you wish it was on some other fellow

About the only use of the average house is men offers is to get him mad

Gold is women are they don't bring a human average up very high in the money scale so far down

A tall fat man in a street car is a sight there is cause for her to grow mad over his looking at her —New York Press

PARAGRAPHIC GEMS

Here's a Cinch

Upton Sinclair announces that he is ashamed that he is married We bet his wife is more so —Cleveland Leader

Overshadowed

Just now in Washington the imminence of the new broom appears to overshadow the importance of the big sick —Indianapolis News

Oh! My!

Even if the Illinois senature does not succeed in electing a senator that state will not be much worse off than it is now —Alton Beacon Journal

The Awful Risk

When a Tennessee man is called to do jury work he runs the risk of being found guilty of being able to read and write —Lima Blade

Relic of Barbarism

The press has taken up the cudgel against the Third Degree with renewed vigor The Third Degree is a relic of barbarism let it be relegated and mistake —Canton Leader

Get the Pitcher

War is knocking at our doors declares Congressman Hobson Why not stealthily raise a second story window and drop a water pitcher on war! —Findlay Republican

The Knocking Kind

The Pittsburg Dispatch thinks there are grades of hats There are none of the upgrade kind in the town however —Columbus Press Post

Makes One Shudder

It is awful to contemplate what would happen should the population go uncounted next year because of the disagreement between the president and congress over the census bill —Sandusky Star Journal

A Certain Cure

The principals were both killed in a recent duel fought down in Louisiana If all duels could be fought that way the desire for honor obtained on the field would soon be a thing of the past —Youngstown Vindicator

Jurors in Tennessee

Two men who have never read newspapers are on the jury which will try the slayers of ex Senator Carmack The next panel may be drafted from the state asylum for the insane —Washington Post

Help to Cupid

In a western state it is proposed to solve the suffrage problem by extending the voting privilege only to women who are married That might be better than a tax on bachelors —Columbus Dispatch

FIRST ROOT

James Madison, John Quincy Adams William H Seward and Hamilton Fish all served their country as secretary of state longer than Elihu Root held that office but no one of them exercised a greater influence on the administration with which he was associated or upon the country than the eminent citizen who has just resigned first place in Mr Roosevelt's cabinet

Madison was a father of the constitution and a great statesman He was secretary of state for eight years in that critical period the first decade of the nineteenth century when England was in doubt whether to take our liberties away again and France was debating whether she would change us all our liberties for the aid she rendered us in the revolution The Virginia dynasty elected to go to war with England whereas the Federalist would have preferred war with France

The younger Adams as secretary of state promulgated the Monroe doctrine in a state paper that he virtually repudiated when he went to war with Mexico but the doctrine managed to hold until Grover Cleveland made a vital principle of it that nobody will soon question

Seward was secretary of state from 1861 to 1869 At first he did some unexplained things that led one to suspect there would have been no war between the North and the South had he been president Be that as it may it is certain that he would have led us into war with England over the Trent affair if Lincoln had not edited his dispatch out of all meaning

Fish was secretary of state when Charles Sumner was insisting that England cede to Canada as a remedy for the Alabama claims At that time Sumner was not quite certain that he and John Lothrop Motley would allow President Grant and Secretary Fish to have any say over foreign affairs but Grant and Fish took charge with the result that Sumner and Motley had mighty little to do with the foreign office

Mr Root goes out of office with plaudits from all quarters As a statesman he has not a superior among living men and we may be sure that his new office of senator will afford him plenty to do —Washington Post

In the last half century Japan has recorded more than 27 600 earthquakes

When a man puts a high value on club life it's a sign he has a home

FRIENDSHIP WITH JAPAN

Japan has had the repeated assurances of the leading men of the United States from the president down that there is no desire for other than relations of respect and friendship with Japan The talk of war is ridiculous The people of the United States do not have any quarrel with Japan or the Japanese people and are doing their best to make their sentiment clear to the Japanese government and people

No one in the United States imagines that the working men of the Pacific coast or any other part of the country will consent to work in competition with coolies The immigration of coolies will never be permitted Japan having shown a good faith in its measures to restrict the emigration of laborers to this country is entitled to the confidence that is reposed in her by Americans Japan does not dispute the contention that the United States has the right and will enforce it if necessary to exercise exclusive control over such matters as immigration The same right is conceded to Japan and all other countries So there is no grounds for a quarrel with Japan so long as her laborers do not compete with American laborers in this country

It is a delicate and fragile bond of friendship which must be renewed every twenty four hours by solemn oaths and reassurances Friendship real friendship makes no such demands Protestations of cordiality become tiresome and offensive when reiterated too often Commonly a friendship which is so suspicious that it must have proof of its quality is not worth preserving because it is not true confidence but rather a convenient arrangement of a truce

All Americans we feel sure want to retain the friendship of Japan and are always ready to give proof of their good faith But they cannot fawn and they will not deceive They will look after their own welfare as all nations must do They will not truckle to any nation in order to obtain consent to exercise their own rights in their own country If any nation should demand as the price of friendship any concession from the United States which cannot be granted in honor self respect or courtesy the demand will be refused Such friendship is not worth having The friendship which Americans desire to maintain with Japan is that of mutual respect and scrupulous observance of mutual rights The friendship that must be bought by subservience is not wanted and the friendship that cannot last without continual outpourings of regard is not worth while —Washington Post

INTERESTING BITS

And the man who is really and truly in love doesn't lie to the woman in the case

Telephones are to be introduced into the Turkish empire and operated by the government on the same plan as the mail and the telegraph

A Pennsylvanian has just invented a tubular tennis post in which a net can be rolled and left out of doors in all weathers without being injured

A single factory in the Pisek forest makes over 6 000 000 matches a year a large percentage of them being exported to this country

The brown coal of the Austrian state of Victoria has been found to be rich in ammonia sulphates and to be well adapted to making producer gas

Horn with adjustable bells which control the volume of sound and throw it in any desired direction are a novelty in the musical instrument line

The recent discovery by a French chemist of a simplified method of wood distillation it is said will greatly cheapen the production of acetone

The first bacteria ever seen by man were discovered by a Dutch philosopher who was examining under his microscope scrapings from his own teeth

A government prospector who was searching for coal in the south of India discovered a valuable deposit of tin that the first found in that country

Magnesium is now being employed as a deoxidizer in brass manufacture having that advantage over phosphorus that an excess may be used without harm

Steam trawlers similar to those used in the northern waters of Europe are to be introduced in the fishing industry of the coast of British Columbia

In the centers of population alone rats damage property worth $20 000 000 a year in the United States according to Secretary of Agriculture Wilson

Paper making from peat on a commercial scale has begun in Sweden where a million dollar company is turning out wrapping paper and pasteboard

Experiments are under way in Germany with more than thirty different processes for removing iron from drinking water most of them forms of filtration

As excavations at Herculaneum do not promise important result the Italian Archaeological commission has recommended that the government continue the work at Pompeii instead

Air tight steel cylinders having a combined lifting force of 600 tons were used to refloat the British cruiser Gladiator sunk in a collision with the American liner St Paul

A big fortune awaits the man who discovers the lost art of the Saracens who made sword blades so keen that they could cut in two the best Sheffield blades of the present day

An estimate by the geological survey places the country's production of Portland cement in 1908 at 10 000 000 barrels a decrease from the 1907 output of nearly twenty per cent

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

It's difficult for a stout woman to get away from solid facts

We would all have our rights if so many things didn't go wrong

If an actress is called in old street it's enough to make her fussy

Some people are criticised because they won't talk and some because they will

The average man seems to have a natural talent for manufacturing hot air

When it comes to doing practical housework a contortionist has his wife beaten to a frazzle

The rattle of pans and dishes in the kitchen sounds better than classical music to a hungry man

Sometimes a divorce makes a woman feel nearly as good as if she had just taken off a pair of tight shoes

When a very young man is in love it is awfully hard to interest him in the things pertaining to the next world —Chicago News

ABOUT PEOPLE

Miss Kate Adams who was recently graduated at the head of the art class in Cooper institute New York is deaf and until a few years ago was also dumb

Daniel Ridgway Knight the American painter has been promoted to be an officer of the Legion of Honor Mr Knight received the cross of the Legion of Honor in 1892

Colonel William J Bryan concerning a joint resolution introduced last week in the Nebraska legislature providing for a school of citizenship in the University of Nebraska says that he inspired its introducing but he has no pecuniary interest in the matter and added that whatever lectures he might deliver in such a department would be without compensation

Dr Wilfred T Grenfell is able to report that life is growing less hard and bleak for his Labrador fishermen We have built several hospitals on the coast he told a New York audience last Sunday and the people are being taught useful trades Students from American colleges are lending their assistance in the religious moral and industrial uplift of the people

Popularity is king Alfonso of Spain many of his subjects are weaning of his boyishness and are demanding that he settle down soberly and manfully to the duties of his position Lately an influential liberal newspaper at Madrid took Alfonso to task for his excessive devotion to sports The paper referred sneeringly to a report that Alfonso had killed 800 birds with 800 shots

It is proposed to erect next summer at Hingham Massachusetts a high tower with a chime of bells on the hill near the Old Ship church as a memorial to the first settlers on the occasion of the celebration of the town's two hundred and seventy fifth anniversary Many old Hingham families have become famous but it is not generally known that this town was the early home of the ancestors of Abraham Lincoln

SAFE LOCKERS FOR THE MILLINERY HATS

The Manager of a Paris Theater Provides Lockers for Use of Patrons

A clever theatrical manager in Paris has found a way of solving the milliner hat question which has been vexing that city's town and country It has all along been urged with reason that a hat costing over $100 should not be left in the cloakroom with sticks and overcoats

M Gemier who manages the Theatre Antoine appreciated the reasonableness of this argument and has pleased the women of Paris by offering to check hats instead of ordering them out of the theater when they refused to leave them in the cloakroom

He has lined the corridor of his playhouse with pigeonholes and fitted mirrors at convenient places Every lady on booking her seat gets a key which fits the pigeonhole allotted to her place and she in this test assured that her latest piece of millinery will not suffer This is a far wiser arrangement than issuing as with against the milliner hat for now days there is often a gold and feathered confection attached to a hat and the check system keeps the secret

When a girl puts a young man and he further out of his reach it is an awful jolt to her pride

TAFT'S TWO PROBLEMS

The confidently anticipated political serenity and business revival which were to result from the election of Mr Taft have not been wholly realized and the situation has become disquieting To the thoughtful observer of politics and business the main cause is not obscure Tranquility is absolutely essential to the full restoration of business and the disturbance of that calm which set in on the evening of November 3 is responsible in large measure for the present uncertainty and the consequent slackening of commercial and industrial activities As the fury and red fire of the campaign gradually subsided and affairs assumed their normal prospective it was found that the outlines of two problems stood out in bold relief from among those of less importance Each of them the incoming administration must solve The two problems are the next president's attitude toward and relations with his party and the necessity of securing legislation insuring tariff reform

If Mr Taft is president can manage to make himself a cohesive force holding together all factions of his party and if through his aid and counsel can be obtained which will bring about substantial tariff changes without in unsettling shock then all will be well There will be uneasiness until these questions are settled

Already mutterings from two opposing forces are heard One claims that Mr Taft has sequestered himself and apparently does not wish to share his confidences with those who made his nomination at Chicago possible and further that he is about to delve himself into the hands of those who represent old time political methods The mutterings of the other group are no less deep and fervent are to the effect that he would be wise to avoid donning any coat that might descend from the vanishing flight of the previous administration

It is to be hoped that both forces are wrong in their apprehensions President Roosevelt has undertaken tasks which have gained for him the ardent support of the people who will remind their representatives of that fact in a fashion they will be compelled to respect On the other hand the incoming administration will doubtless see the importance of so conducting itself as to secure the cooperation of the legislative branch of the government

In the matter of tariff reform upon the success or failure of which Mr Taft's administration must stand or fall he will need the undivided support of his party The possible complications in this difficult problem are endless and to add party discord might be a fatal mistake Mr Taft is facing the supreme test of his life in which he will not have a tested following while from the very inception of his presidential career he will have the serious handicap of a congress on his hands which is considering a question in itself always disturbing and likely to provoke a vast amount of acrimonious debate and political heat burnings In view of these facts it is vitally important that Republicans should cooperate with Mr Taft in promoting party harmony if they wish their party and the president to be successful in the great task of revising the tariff without upsetting business and in such a way as to enhance the general prosperity —Washington Post

Predicting Earthquakes

Professor Riggs of the Massachusetts institute of technology advocates the establishment of earthquake bureaus similar to our weather bureau to predict the coming of earthquakes He says this can be done Professor Perret predicted the awful Messina calamity and both he and professor Riggs say that inside of eighteen months Mt Aetna will experience a destructive volcanic eruption Possibly when this comes true it will prove a stronger argument than Professor Riggs's science done in favor of earthquake and volcano bureaus

One can hardly realize the extent of the destruction occasioned by the spasms of the earth's crust In the last eight years there have been 600 000 lives lost on account of earthquakes and volcanos That is an average of 100 persons a day Added to this is a billion dollars worth of property and we can realize the devastations brought about by the terrible catastrophes

So the suggestion of Professor Riggs that bureaus be established in this and other countries for observing the changing conditions of the earth crust and announcing any possible harm they expect in any quarter supported by events that have afflicted humanity most seriously Not only the havoc itself supports the suggestions but the fact that science has to a great extent penetrated the mysteries of the fatal phenomena and equipped itself with the knowledge to warrant predictions of them with confidence —Ohio State Journal

They who wear the garments of religion all the week can feel pious on Sunday without a frock coat

You cannot convince a farmer that city people get up early enough to do an honest day's work

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THE MARITAL YOKE IS REMOVED BY THE COURT

Domestic Ills Gall the Lives of Two Petitioners.

DAVID FLEMING IS GRANTED A DIVORCE

Wesley C. Keney Is Also Free of Marital Responsibility—His Wife Quits Him Shortly, After Marriage—Assignments Are Made by Court in Various Matters—Court Notes.

David Fleming was granted a decree of divorce from Sophia Fleming by Judge B. G. Young, Wednesday. The defendant was barred of dower. The plaintiff brought his action for divorce, September 8, 1908, and charged his wife with immoral living. They were married November 27 1899, and have no children.

The following assignments were made by Judge Young, Tuesday afternoon, for hearing in chancery:

February 15—Boor against Boor, Meeker against the Marion Preserving company, Foster against the Houghton-Merkel company, Vargo against the Columbus, Delaware & Marion Railway company, Dains against Moon, Freiburg against Weber and others, Harding, trustee, etc., against Foley and others, Marion County Commissioners against Morrow County Commissioners.

February 23—Roberts against Foreman, treasurer; Kraner against the State of Ohio, Adams against Summers and others, Bennett against Furniss

March 12—Arthur against Harruff

March 15—Temple against the Columbus, Delaware & Marion Railway company, Murphy against Wottring, treasurer.

Assignments were also made for trial by jury as follows:

February 11—Powell against McClain

February 12—DeGolley against Murphy.

February 16—Davis against the Marion Railway, Light & Power company.

February 17—Olen Blue against the Hocking Valley Railway company

February 18—Holland against the Erie Railroad company.

February 24—Acme Food company against Lundergan, Childers against the Erie Railroad company.

February 25—Jones against the Hocking Valley Railway company

March 26—Kohberger against the C. C. C. & St. L. R. R. company.

Wesley C. Keny was granted a divorce from Devela Kenny by Judge B. G. Young, Wednesday, on the ground of three years' wilful absence. The defendant is barred of dower. Suit was brought by the plaintiff, November 10, 1908. The Kennys were married September 14, 1905, and in the following month the plaintiff alleged that his bride deserted him without cause or provocation.

The slander suit brought by Belle Braithwaite against Callie Welch for $2,000 damages was dismissed in the common pleas court, Wednesday. The defendant has died since the action was started.

In the suit of Charles G. Koch against Philip Behner, the plaintiff is ordered to secure costs by March 22.

PROBATE COURT.

Martha J. Bowen has elected to take under the will of her decedent husband, James Bowen, of Montgomery township.

Mary Riley, administratrix of the estate of Samuel P. Riley, has filed a report of the private sale of 89½ acres to A. F. Lodley for $4,000, and one lot in LaRue to Sarah E Riley for $700.

Peter F. Rubins and others, executors of the estate of Joseph Rubins, have filed a report showing the private sale of real estate to Ralph B. Rubins for a consideration of $3,000.

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We are now showing the newest and most up-to-date styles in ladies'
BELTS, NECKWEAR, HAT PINS, BELT PINS, BEAUTY PINS, Etc.
to be found in Marion. A visit to this store will convince you. Ask to be shown the new grape effects.

Watch for our Saturday special adv. in this paper tomorrow.

J. P. LUDWIG The Specialty Store.

HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK AT GREEN CAMP

People Visiting the Village and in the Vicinity.

Green Camp, Feb. 11.—[Special.]—Mrs. James Johnston, of Oak Hill, entertained Mrs Frank Gast, of Prospect; Mrs. Ida Kirts, of Newmans; Mrs. B. B. Boxwell and Mrs. S. Boxwell at dinner, Friday.

Miss Hulda Porter visited friends in Marion, Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Herman Flach was hostess to the following guests at dinner Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Otto Haberman, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bricker, Misses Ruth Bricker, Hester Haberman and Clarence Bricker.

Miss Walda Ruth, who has been attending school at Bucyrus, returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tuttle and children visited William Savidge last week.

Albert Sluck is able to be out after a three-weeks sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Carmine visited at the home of their son. A. N. Carmine, of Adelaide, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Huffman, of Richwood, visited at the home of Frederick Bricker, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ruth and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ruth visited J. R. Dennison, Sunday.

Wood Carter, of Woodstock, was calling on friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Fletcher and Frederick Fletcher visited at the home of Harry Williams in Marion, Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Porter and Mrs. Luther Porter spent Thursday with Mrs. Dennis Harlow in Marion.

Mrs. Walter Bricker and Mrs. B. F. McCully visited at Agosta, Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. D. H. Porter was called to Bellefontaine last week on account of the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Cora Patton.

Dr. Bernard Maloney, of Columbus, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Maloney, at Centerville, Sunday.

Eugene Lyons, of Elderado, Oklahoma, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Charles Reynolds.

Mrs. Lenora Douse, of Caledonia, is visiting at the home of J. M. Lanius.

Dr. J. M. Free has so far recovered from a recent operation as to be able to attend his patients.

Lloyd Somerlott, of Dayton, is visiting here for a few days.

Fay Conwell is confined to the house, suffering a severe case of tonsilitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith, of Richwood, visited at the home of W. N. Porter, Sunday.

Harry Watts, of Greenwich has moved his family here, and will occupy the Porter residence, on Railroad street.

UNEXPECTED DEATH OF SILAS COSNER AT HOME

He Dies of Apoplexy Near Waldo Wednesday.

Death Comes to Bachelor While Alone—Coroner Is Called and He Finds Death Is Result of Natural Causes—The Funeral.

Silas Cosner, sixty-eight years of age, was found dead in his home, two miles northwest of Waldo, Wednesday morning, by Samuel Rentschler, a neighbor, Cosner, a bachelor, who lived alone, had died of apoplexy some time during the night

Coroner W. H. Hinklin, of this city, was called. He declared that Cosner had evidently felt the attack coming on him and got up only to fall dead to the floor. He had on his night clothes.

The deceased had lived near Waldo many years, and was well known in that section of the county. He was a brother of Mrs. Robert Berry, of this city.

The funeral services were held at the home of J. B. Isler at Prospect, Friday afternoon at 12:30 o'clock, followed by interment in the Idleman cemetery, near Waldo.

LODGE WORLD.

Invitations are being sent out for the big ball to be given in the Huber hall, Thursday evening, February 18, by the members of Marion Company, No. 15, Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias. A five-piece orchestra will furnish the music. The committee on arrangements is composed of W. J. Gorton, Earl Mack, O. G. Eibling and Arthur Seffner.

Lima City Council, No. 206, Jr. O. U. A. M., celebrated the 100th anniversary of Lincoln's birthday, Tuesday evening, with a program appropriate to the occasion. The Daughters of America were guests. Dr. C. J. Nichols was the speaker and gave an interesting biography of Lincoln. Dr. Nichols' remarks were much enjoyed. During the evening, several patriotic airs were rendered. A luncheon was served.

It was decided to attend the Lincoln anniversary celebration, at Epworth M. E. church, Friday evening, in a body.

Ask Beatty & Long for a pair of the boys' patent colt bluchers they are selling at only $1.48. 1

PLEASANT JOURNEY IN LITERARY WORLD

Visit to the Home Where Lincoln Dies.

WONDERS OF ANCIENT AND MODERN TIMES

Members of the Current Topic Club Find Pleasure and Benefit in an Afternoon as the Guests of Mrs. J. B. Hume—The W. S. J. Club Is Entertained—Social Notes.

Mrs. J. B. Hume, of south State street, was hostess to the members of the Current Topic club, at her home, Tuesday afternoon. "A Saying of Lincoln" was the subject of the responses, given in answer to the roll call. An interesting discussion was held by the members on the subject, "House Where Lincoln Died." Mrs. J. E. Thomas gave an oral review of "The Crisis." "Ancient Wonders of the World" were described in an interesting paper by Mrs. D. L. Sellers, while Miss Etta Jacoby contributed a paper on "Modern Wonders of the World." Current topics were discussed at the conclusion of the program, and instrumental music was contributed during the program by Mrs. L. M. Hipsher.

Mrs. J. B. Kearse, of Bradford street, will be hostess to the club members at the meeting next Tuesday.

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Miss Stella Smith, of Blaine avenue, entertained the members of the W. S. J. club, Tuesday afternoon. The club will meet again in two weeks.

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The Jolly Ten club was pleasantly entertained by Mrs Frank Creasap, Tuesday evening, at her home on Orchard street. All the members but two answered roll call. Following a short business session an hour of needlework was enjoyed. The remainder of the evening was passed with progressive pedro.

The club will meet in two weeks with Mrs. H. M. Mumford, of Girard avenue.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Davis entertained eighteen of their friends, at a progressive euchre party, at their home on the Boulevard, Tuesday evening. Mr. Ralph King was awarded the gentlemen's prize, Mrs. Frank Hurd the ladies' prize and Mr. Frank Hurd the consolation prize.

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Miss Mildred Christian informally entertained a small company of young married people at dinner, at her home on west Church street, Tuesday evening.

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Honoring Miss Hazel Leffler and Mr. Fred Haberman, whose marriage will take place next Wednesday morning, Miss Amy Turner entertained a small company at dinner at her home on south State street, Tuesday evening. The Turner home was prettily decorated throughout with smilax and hearts. Following the spread, the honor guests were given a shower of kitchen utensils.

Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Harry Haberman, Misses Flossie Shurz, Olga Morgenthaler, Nina Odafer, Rosalie Strehtz, Hazel Leffler and Messrs. Fred Haberman, Godfrey Leffler, Clifton Tidd and Robert Burns.

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A number of school friends gave Miss Bernardine Bair of south Main street, a surprise Saturday evening, by calling in a body to remind her of the fourteenth anniversary of her birth.

Music and games were enjoyed, and many nice gifts were presented the hostess. Choice refreshments were served and hearty were the expressions of good will.

Those present were: Misses Maud McMurray, Rose Pierson, Martha Stellhorn, Mary Horseman, Helen Guthery, Inez Sturdivant, Mildred Harberson, Elizabeth Darmody, Florence Smith, Priscilla Smith; Masters Walter O'Malley, John Creasap, Henry Vigor, Leon Gill, Burton Bair; Miss Grace Cunningham and Mrs. Blanche McPherson.

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Mrs. J. G. Evans was pleasantly surprised by about twenty of her friends at her home on Windsor street, Tuesday evening. The occasion was a farewell for Mrs. Evans who will soon leave this city to make her future home in Ridgeway. The time was passed with various social amusements, and a taffy pull was enjoyed. Mrs. Evans was nicely remembered by her friends

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Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Guthery, of east Center street, delightfully entertained the members of the Acme club at six tables of "Five Hundred," Wednesday evening. In view of the near approach of St. Valentine day, pretty Cupid souvenirs were given away. Refreshments were served. The guests aside from the club members were Miss Dora Seitz, of Wapakoneta, and Dr. and Mrs. A. B Lawson, of this city.

The club will meet in two weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Starr, of Vine street.

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Mrs. Delos DeWolfe, of west Columbia street, was hostess to the members of the Nontalis club, at her home, Wednesday afternoon. The time was passed with embroidery work and social chat. In the evening the husbands of the club members were invited in for dinner, and, following the spread, cards were enjoyed.

The next meeting will be held in two weeks.

BIRTHS.

A daughter was born, Saturday, to Mr. and Mrs. Ira Cowan, residing on east George street.

Born, February 3, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Newton Messenger, of north Grand avenue.

A daughter was born, Saturday, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schidler, of Blaine avenue.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Noah Jones, of Jefferson street, Sunday afternoon.

A son was born, Saturday evening, to Mr. and Mrs. George Hill, of Fairground street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry May, of Park street, are the parents of a daughter born Sunday.

A son was born, Monday, to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gibson, of Pennsylvania avenue.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hammond, of north Main street, Sunday evening.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Croft, of Silver street, Tuesday.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Haberman, of north State street, Tuesday morning.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Crist, of Bennett street, Tuesday evening.

Twin daughters were born to Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Court, of the Magruder flats, Wednesday evening.

See and you'll buy boys and girls good shoes from Beatty & Long's 1.09 and $1.30 tables. f-wkv

LINCOLN'S DESK IN LOCAL SHOW WINDOW

C. E. Perry Owns a Relic of the Martyred President.

DESK ONCE USED IN LAW PRACTICE

When Lincoln Becomes President the Desk Is Left at Bloomington, Illinois, and After Several Years Comes into Possession of the Present Owner—Attracts Attention.

Entwined about with "Old Glory" and a picture of the martyred president placed conspicuously before it, an old-fashioned black walnut desk used by Abraham Lincoln on his frequent trips as a lawyer to Bloomington, Illinois, in 1858-9, was placed on exhibition in C. E. Perry's music store, in the Grand Opera-House company's block, on south State street, Wednesday morning.

Sacred for the hallowed memory of association, the old relic, now the property of Mr. Perry, excited the curious attention of many pedestrians. It is an odd-looking piece of furniture—a high flat-topped desk with two drawers on each side It is the kind that one used a stool to sit to, but the stool is missing. The desk is badly scarred by the conflict of years' usage, but it is still well preserved. At one time the lower part contained shelves, which were hidden by doors. The rusty hinges only remain.

The desk was at one time a fixture in the old McLean county courthouse at Bloomington, and it was there that the gaunt man who afterward became chief magistrate of the nation used it. When the old courthouse was torn away, then somebody recalled the old desk. It was popularly known as Abe Lincoln's desk.

Twenty-eight years ago, Mr. Perry, then a resident of Bloomington, was told of the Abe Lincoln desk by a friend. It was at a secondhand store. One day he dropped into the place.

"I'd like to buy an old desk if you have one," said Mr. Perry.

The proprietor shook his head. "I have none," he said.

Mr. Perry knew that he had the old Abe Lincoln desk He was insistent. "I don't care much what kind of a desk it is," said he, "just so it is an old one and not worth much."

The secondhand store man thought again. "I'll take it back," he said. "I've got an old desk down in the basement; it has been there for years, but you wouldn't want that. It's Abe Lincoln's old desk."

"Well, I don't know," replied Mr. Perry, inwardly delighted, "let me see it."

Mr. Perry doesn't remember how much he gave for it, but it wasn't very much. Within fifteen minutes after he bought it he had it on a dray and was taking it home. Ever since then the desk has been in his possession. He brought it with him from Bloomington when he came here about ten years ago. He would not part with it for a good deal.

Good Rubbers—Beatty & Long's. f-wky

LIFE IS FRUITFUL AND JOYS COMPLETE

Aged Richwood People Enjoy an Affair.

GROUPING OF FAMILY AND PLEASANT DAY

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gunder Host and Hostess—Mr. and Mrs. Martin Jolliff Entertain a Small Company of Their Friends—Gathering at Livingston Home—Notes.

Richwood, Feb. 11.—[Special.]—Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gunder, at their home on north Franklin street, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary, Wednesday. Mr. J. M. Gunder and Miss Celia A. Brooks were married, fifty years ago, in Wyandot county, coming to Union county thirty-five years ago. They settled near York, where Mr. Gunder engaged in farming and stock raising. He still owns a magnificent farm of 420 acres, retiring from active life and moving to Richwood last fall. Mr. and Mrs Gunder are numbered among the most highly-respected and best-known residents of Union county. To their union ten children were born, a son and a daughter dying in infancy. Eight sons grew to manhood. The eldest, Charles B. Gunder died in Richwood about eight years ago. Seven sons are living, as follows: Pinkney B. and J. Blaine, of Kansas City; John B., Zed E. and Matt H., of Marion; Harry O., who lives on the farm, and Otto H., living at home. There are eight grand children and two great grandchildren. All of the sons with the exception of the two living in Kansas City, attended the celebration Wednesday. Mr. Gunder is seventy-six and his wife sixty-eight years of age and both are in reasonably good health. The guests, Wednesday numbered about forty, the following being from a distance: Mrs. M. Gunder and Mrs. N. R. Miller, of Canal Fulton; Mr. and Mrs. James Welch, of Nevada; Mrs Dora Gunder, of Bucyrus; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rodgers, of Marysville; Allen and Henry Vaughan, of Pharisburg; Mrs. Annie Cheney, Mrs. Elvia Gunder, Mrs. Frank Smith and children, Misses Anna and Cuba Gunder Mrs. A. M. Salisbury and Mrs. Clara Llewellyn, of Marion. The host and hostess received a large number of beautiful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Jolliff, at their home south of Richwood, entertained the following friends at dinner, Sunday: Misses Ethel and Eva Gabriel, Lelah Johnson, Gladys Cramer, Gay Cramer and George Jolliff and family.

T. J. Mulligan has purchased the M. W. Hill building on the corner of north Franklin and Blagrove streets. The building is occupied by S. Berke as a clothing store.

A number of the members of the M. E. church, together with the pastor, Rev. Charles B. Cramer, planned a pleasant surprise for Mr. and Mrs. Patterson Livingston, who are pioneer residents of Richwood and faithful members of the church. Wednesday, February 10, was the golden wedding anniversary of the aged couple and as Mrs. Livingston is in ill health, all thought of celebrating the event had been given up. Consequently, the action of their pastor and fellow church members came as a very happy surprise. Mr. and Mrs. Livingston were presented with a five-dollar-gold piece and a large number of substantial gifts in the way of provisions. Mr. Livingston is past seventy-four years old and his wife is three ears younger.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist Protestant church was very pleasantly entertained, Wednesday afternoon, by Mrs. Margaret Sayer, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Snyder, on north Franklin street.

Mrs. Hattie Daum received the sad news, Monday night, of the death of her brother, Gottlieb Weideman, which occurred at Columbus. The dead man's body was found on the steps of a church, Monday morning, there being no clue to the cause of his death.

Miss Clara Maize, of Marion, who has been employed as a saleslady in the Factory store for several weeks past, left, Sunday night, for Marion, where she has a position in the Uhler-Phillips store. Miss Maize was the guest of honor at a dinner, Sunday, given by Mrs. Henry Schmelzer. The other guests were Misses Nellie Long, Gertrude Schmelzer, Messrs. J. F. Woods and Willis Hancock.

Mr. and Mrs. John Styer, of Magnetic Springs, and T. W. Nichol, of Dresden, were guests, over Sunday, of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Nickol, of south Clinton street.

Miss Ethel Cheney left, Sunday, for Dayton, where she will spend two weeks in a wholesale millinery house before going to Lebanon as trimmer for the coming season.

P. Alexander and family, of Galion, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Alexander's mother Mrs. Anna Fasnangh.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kinney and children, of Galion, visited Mr. Kinney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Kinney, west of Richwood, during the past week.

H. J. Brooks sold his farm two miles southwest of Richwood, a few days ago, to William Robinson, for $100 an acre. The farm, which is one of the best in this section, contains 120 acres. Mr. Brooks gave up farming about two years ago, when he moved to Richwood and became president of the new First National bank.

W. A. Biddle, of Urbana, visited friends in Richwood, during the past week.

Miss Lamont Baldwin left, Sunday, for Dayton, where she is employed in a wholesale millinery house.

M. Tanner, of Columbus, spent Saturday and Sunday here with his mother, Mrs. Anne Tanner.

Miss Stella Ross visited friends in Columbus during the past week.

Miss Alma Donohoe has returned from Columbus, where she spent several days with Miss Talmadge Milburn and other friends.

Miss Mary Andrews left, Saturday, for Columbus, where she is employed in a millinery house.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Martin, of Mt. Victory, visited from Thursday until Monday with the former's mother and sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Hains, and Mrs. A. J. Miller. Mr. and Mrs. Martin left, Monday, for Bellefontaine to spend a few days. The couple was married, Thursday, at Mt. Victory, the bride having formerly been Miss Meda Williams.

J. S. Kagay spent a few days with relatives and friends in Fairfield county, during the past week.

Miss Hattie Dilsaver has accepted a position in a wholesale millinery house in Columbus and left, Saturday, for that city.

Miss Edna Cook has returned from Milford Center, where she spent the past two months with L. H. Osborne and family.

Mrs. Ocena Graham was called to Prospect, Sunday, by the dangerous illness of her sister.

Mrs. H. D. Gill returned to Marion, Sunday, after several days' visit in Richwood.

Mr. and Mrs. John Diday, of Galion, spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Charles and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cushman, during the past week.

Mrs. Belle Willoughby and daughter, Miss Vera, of Marion, visited the former's daughter, Mrs. George Smith, and other relatives here, Saturday and Sunday.

Robert Seig, of Beem's addition, has been quite ill of pneumonia, during the past several days.

Rev. J. K. Shellenberger, pastor of the Church of Christ at Wooster, is assisting Rev. William B. Phillips, the local pastor, in the revival meetings at the Christian church.

Miss Barbara Spohn spent Sunday with friends in Columbus.

Mrs. J. F. Rapp was hostess to the Ladies' Missionary society of the Presbyterian church, Wednesday afternoon, at her home on east Blagrove street.

Harry Peet and family moved, Monday, into the Decker property, on east Ottawa street. The house vacated by them on west Bomford street, will be occupied by the owner, Mrs. Louie Tennery and by Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Boggs.

Mrs. Bert Mather is seriously ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Mead, of Beatty avenue.

Mrs. Lovina Tyler has been quite ill, during the past week, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. F. Ledley, on Beatty avenue. Mrs. Tyler is eighty-nine years of age.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Blair are moving their household goods here from Columbus, and after April 1 will reside on their farm three miles southwest of Richwood.

R. G. Cook was in Ridgeway, Friday on business.

Miss Herma Tannyhill returned to Richwood, Sunday, from Agosta, where she spent several weeks visiting her parents.

Miss Julia LaRue, at her home on east Ottawa street, entertained the clerks from B. F. Carmean's store, Monday evening, in a delightful manner. The affair was given in honor of Miss Herma Tannyhill, who returned here, Sunday, after an absence of several weeks. The evening was spent with music and social chat and refreshments were served. The guests were Misses Barbara Spohn, Maude Dean, Ada Patterson, Lou Cook, Doris Kemper, Herma Tannyhill and Mr. Edwin Kinney.

Mildred Mosier, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Forest Mosier, who live west of Richwood, died, Monday, of double pneumonia. The child was two months and two days old. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon, from the Presbyterian church at York, Rev. Leon Arpee, of Richwood, officiating. Interment followed at York.

Miss Ethel McClintock and Miss Trella Wynegar entertained a number of seventh-grade pupils, Tuesday evening, at the home of Miss McClintock, on Beatty avenue, Tuesday, being the fourteenth birthday anniversaries of the hostesses. The evening was happily spent with games and music and refreshments were served.

Miss Starling Hall and Miss Pauline Ballard, of Monnette hall, Delaware, spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Hall's parents, Dr. and Mrs. B. P. Hall, of north Franklin street.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Miss Mary A. Parcell, of this city, and John C. Harris, of Columbus; Miss Ethel Marie Grove, and John Luther Welch.

MERRY REVELERS GIVE JOHN ROUSE SURPRISE

A Company of Thirty Enjoy Nice Time.

CELEBRATION OF AN ANNIVERSARY

Miss Edna Smith Is Hostess to a Company of Friends at Her Home in Prospect—She Passes an Anniversary of Her Birth—Some Prospect News Items.

Prospect, Feb. 11.—[Special.]—Wednesday evening, thirty of the near relatives of John Rouse reminded him of his thirty-sixth birthday anniversary. A very pleasant evening was spent and a sumptuous supper was enjoyed. The company included Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Isler, Charles Isler and family, J. M. Isler and family, Mrs. Elizabeth Decker, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lichtenberger, Mrs. J. Earlek and daughters, Ivo and Sharma; Mrs. B. Rhoads and daughter, Anna; Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Hilford, Mr. Jesse Hess, Mr. and Mrs. J. Petty, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Rouse, Frederick Bosh and son, and Mrs. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Curtis were Columbus visitors, Saturday.

John Hughes was in Marion on business, Tuesday.

About thirty of the relatives and friends of Miss Edna Smith appeared at her home, Saturday, with well-filled baskets and spent a pleasant day in celebration of her birthday anniversary. Those present were S. M. Kaub and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Boudley, R. W. Herbster and family, Mrs. Anna Mohr, Miss Mamie Herbster, Mr. John Evans and family, Miss Elizabeth Stratton, Mr. and Mrs. Britton Swaney and daughter, Mrs. J. G. Stuckey and family.

Miss Belva Fox, now teaching school near Martel, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Fox, Saturday and Sunday.

L. E. Cope was a Columbus visitor Tuesday.

Miss Frances Liebenderfer, of Delaware, sang at the M. E. church, Sunday evening.

Murray Wheeler and William Lauer departed, Thursday, for McCune, Kansas, where they hold some property interests.

Joseph Miller, employed as bakerat Lauer's restaurant the past year, resigned his position and returned to his home at Marion, Monday.

Miss Carrie Schelling was a guest of Mrs. H. K. Harmount, at Delaware, several days this week.

Mrs. L. H. Hurrelbrink, Mrs. G. H. Masters, Mrs. Millie Wyatt, Misses Maggie and Abbie Stiffler were entertained at the home of Mrs. William Almendinger, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller, of Marion, were guests, Sunday, of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley DeWitt.

Miss Goldie Crouse, of Delaware, was the guest of Mrs. Ellen Wolfley and other relatives the past week.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Finnefrock and little daughter, of Green Camp, visited at the home of J. J. Roberts, Sunday.

Miss Hazel Bower, of Delaware, was the guest of friends here Sunday.

Mrs. William Stemmons, of Richwood, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halliday and the latter's mother, Mrs. Joy, of Delaware, were visitors, Sunday, at the home of Rev. J. J. Halliday.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. A. J. Clere, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. C. J. Cummings and Mrs. Nettie Gilmore were entertained at the home of Mrs. Charles Ramey, Friday.

William Herr, of Lima, was the guest of his aunt, Mrs. J. M. Gast, Sunday.

James Hildreth moved his household goods, Thursday, to the rooms he recently purchased on Main street. The family will occupy the upstairs and the lower room will be used by him for a grocery and meat-market.

Mrs. John Boudley visited relatives in Marion, Thursday.

Mrs. William Curl, of Marion, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. V. W. McNeill, Saturday.

Harry Fritch, of Marion, was a Prospect visitor Sunday.

Mrs. Orrel Griffith, Mrs. H. Ashbrook and daughter, Rosa, and Mrs. William Cox visited, Wednesday, at the home of J. M. Isler.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Codding were guests of the former's brother, George Codding, and family, Sunday.

Louie Sauer was the guest of his brother, Charles Sauer, at Washington C. H., Sunday.

Mrs. Rebecca Claflin, of Cardington, visited her daughter, Mrs. R. H. Finefrock, the past week.

George Thibaut was in Marion on business Saturday.

Mrs. Roy Wottring and children returned to their home in Cleveland, Sunday, after a pleasant visit at the home of S. L. Wottring.

Miss Clara Cope was the guest of relatives at Stratford, Sunday.

No man has a right to spend money on beer, and then claim that times are so hard he cannot pay his grocery and meat bills;

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A MESSAGE ON COUNTRY LIFE

President Roosevelt Tells of Needs of Farmers.

HE SUBMITS REPORT OF HIS COMMISSION

Appointed for Purpose of Getting at the Facts.

More Profit and Satisfaction to Farmers Should Result from the Work of the Commission—It Is Not the President's Idea To Aid the Farmer in Raising Crops, but To Lessen Discontent.

Washington, Feb. 9. — President Roosevelt sent to congress today a special message transmitting the report of the country life commission, appointed by him to investigate the conditions of life on the farms of the country and to make recommendations of ways and means whereby farm life may be made more remunerative and attractive.

In the message the president lays stress upon the fact that the farmers and their families are the stay and strength of the country and that whatever tends to make their lives less burdensome or unattractive is necessary to the interests of the nation. He praises the work of the members of the commission, who, as he says, have labored without pay and do not now ask compensation for their work. The only recommendation in the message is the request for an appropriation of $25,000 to enable the commission to digest the material it has collected and put it in such shape that it will be available for the nation.

In an appendix to the message, preceding the report of the commission, the president comments on the replies made by a Missouri farmer to the questions asked by the commission. "To the question, 'Is the supply of farm labor in your neighborhood satisfactory?' the answer is, 'No, because the people have gone out of the baby business,' and when asked as to the remedy he answers, 'Give a pension to every mother who gives birth to seven living boys on American soil.'"

The president's message is as follows:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I transmit herewith the report of the commission on country life. At the outset I desire to point out that not a dollar of the public money has been paid to any commissioner for his work on the commission.

The report shows the general condition of farming life in the open country and points out its larger problems. It indicates ways in which the government, national and state, may show the people how to solve some of these problems, and it suggests a continuance of the work which the commission began.

Methods of the Commission.

Judging by thirty public hearings, to which farmers and farmers' wives from forty states and territories came, and from 120,000 answers to printed questions sent out by the department of agriculture, the commission finds that the general level of country life is high compared with any preceding time or with any other land. If it has in recent years slipped down in some places, it has risen in more places. Its progress has been general, if not uniform.

Yet farming does not yield either the profit or the satisfaction that it ought to yield and may be made to yield. There is discontent in the country and in places discouragement. Farmers as a class do not magnify their calling, and the movement to the towns, though, I am happy to say, less than formerly, is still strong.

How Farmers Can Help Themselves.

Under our system it is helpful to promote discussion of ways in which the people can help themselves. There are three main directions in which the farmers can help themselves—namely, better farming, better business and better living on the farm. The national department of agriculture, which has rendered services equaled by no other similar department in any other time or place; the state departments of agriculture, the state colleges of agriculture and the mechanic arts, especially through their extension work; the state agricultural experiment stations, the Farmers' union, the grange, the agricultural press and other similar agencies have all combined to place within the reach of the American farmer an amount and quality of agricultural information which if applied would enable him over large areas to double the production of the farm.

The object of the commission on country life, therefore, is not to help the farmer raise better crops, but to call his attention to the opportunities for better business and better living on the farm. If country life is to become what it should be and what I believe it ultimately will be—one of the most dignified, desirable and sought after ways of earning a living—the farmer must take advantage not only of the agricultural knowledge which is at his disposal, but of the methods which have raised and continue to raise the standards of living and of intelligence in other callings.

Those engaged in all other industrial and commercial callings have found it necessary under modern economic conditions to organize themselves for mutual advantage and for the protection of their own particular interests in relation to other interests. The farmers of every progressive European country have realized this essential fact and have found in the cooperative system exactly the form of business combination they need.

Now, whatever the state may do toward improving the practice of agriculture, it is not within the sphere of any government to reorganize the farmers' business or reconstruct the social life of farming communities. It is, however, quite within its power to use its influence and the machinery of publicity which it can control for calling public attention to the needs and the facts. For example, it is the obvious duty of the government to call the attention of farmers to the growing monopolization of water power. The farmers, above all, should have that power, on reasonable terms, for cheap transportation, for lighting their homes and for innumerable uses in the daily tasks on the farm

Farmers' Own Work Needed.

It would be idle to assert that life on the farm occupies as good a position in dignity, desirability and business results as the farmers might easily give it if they chose. One of the chief difficulties is the failure of country life as it exists at present to satisfy the higher social and intellectual aspirations of country people. Whether the constant draining away of so much of the best elements in the rural population into the towns is due chiefly to this cause or to the superior business opportunities of city life may be open to question. But no one at all familiar with farm life throughout the United States can fail to recognize the necessity for building up the life of the farm upon its social as well as upon its productive side.

It is true that country life has improved greatly in attractiveness, health and comfort and that the farmer's earnings are higher than they were. But city life is advancing even more rapidly because of the greater attention which is being given by the citizens of the towns to their own betterment. For just this reason the introduction of effective agricultural cooperation throughout the United States is of the first importance Where farmers are organized cooperatively they not only avail themselves much more readily of business opportunities and improved methods, but it is found that the organizations which bring them together in the work of their lives are used also for social and intellectual advancement

The cooperative plan is the best plan of organization wherever men have the right spirit to carry it out. Under this plan any business undertaking is managed by a committee. Every man has one vote and only one vote, and every one gets profits according to what he sells or buys or supplies. It develops individual responsibility and has a moral as well as a financial value over any other plan.

Farmers' Problems the Whole Country's

I desire only to take counsel with the farmers as fellow citizens It is not the problem of the farmers alone that I am discussing with them but a problem which affects every city as well as every farm in the country It is a problem which the working farmers will have to solve for themselves, but it is a problem which also affects in only less degree all the rest of us, and therefore if we can render any help toward its solution it is not only our duty but our interest to do so.

The foregoing will, I hope, make it clear why I appointed a commission to consider problems of farm life which have hitherto had far too little attention and the neglect of which has not only held back life in the country, but also lowered the efficiency of the whole nation. The welfare of the farmer is of vital consequence to the welfare of the whole community. The strengthening of country life, therefore, is the strengthening of the whole nation.

The commission has tried to help the farmers to see clearly their own problem and to see it as a whole, to distinguish clearly between what the government can do and what the farmers must do for themselves, and it wishes to bring not only the farmers, but the nation as a whole, to realize that the growing of crops, though an essential part, is only a part of country life. Crop growing is the essential foundation, but it is no less essential that the farmer shall get an adequate return for what he grows, and it is no less essential—indeed, it is literally vital that he and his wife and his children shall lead the right kind of life.

For this reason it is of the first importance that the United States department of agriculture, through which as prime agent the ideas the commission stands for must reach the people, should become without delay in fact a department of country life, fitted to deal not only with crops, but also with all the larger aspects of life in the open country.

Three Needs of Country Life.

From all that has been done and learned three great general and immediate needs of country life stand out:

First.—Effective cooperation among farmers to put them on a level with the organized interests with which they do business.

Second.—A new kind of schools in the country, which shall teach the children as much outdoors as indoors, and perhaps more, so that they will prepare for country life and not, as at present, mainly for life in town.

Third.—Better means of communication, including good roads and a parcels post, which the country people are everywhere, and rightly, unanimous in demanding.

To these may well be added better sanitation, for easily preventable diseases hold several million country people in the slavery of continuous ill health.

Organization Is Necessary.

The commission points out—and I concur in the conclusion—that the most important help that the government, whether national or state, can give is to show the people how to go about these tasks of organization, education and communication with the best and quickest results. This can be done by the collection and spread of information One community can thus be informed of what other communities have done and one country of what other countries have done. Such help by the people's government would lead to a comprehensive plan of organization, education and communication and make the farming country better to live in, for intellectual and social reasons as well as for purely agricultural reasons.

The government through the department of agriculture does not cultivate any man's farm for him, but it does put at his service useful knowledge that he would not otherwise get In the same way the national and state governments might put into the people's hands the new and right knowledge of school work. The task of maintaining and developing the schools would remain, as now, with the people themselves.

Money For Expenses Asked.

The only recommendation I submit is that an appropriation of $25,000 be provided to enable the commission to digest the material it has collected and to collect and to digest much more that is within its reach and thus complete its work This would enable the commission to gather in the harvest of suggestion which is resulting from the discussion it has stirred up. The commissioners have served without compensation, and I do not recommend any appropriation for their services, but only for the expenses that will be required to finish the task that they have begun.

To improve our system of agriculture seems to me the most urgent of the tasks which lie before us. But it cannot, in my judgment, be effected by measures which touch only the material and technical side of the subject. The whole business and life of the farmer must also be taken into account. Such considerations led me to appoint the commission on country life. Our object should be to help develop in the country community the great ideals of community life as well as of personal character. One of the most important adjuncts to this end must be the country church, and I invite your attention to what the commission says of the country church and of the need of an extension of such work as that of the Young Men's Christian association in country communities. Let me lay special emphasis upon what the commission says at the very end of its report on personal ideals and local leadership. Everything resolves itself in the end into the question of personality. Neither society nor government can do much for country life unless there is voluntary response in the personal ideals of the men and women who live in the country.

Plea For Farmers' Wives.

In the development of character the home should be more important than the school or than society at large When once the basic material needs have been met, high ideals may be quite independent of income, but they cannot be realized without sufficient income to provide adequate foundation, and where the community at large is not financially prosperous it is impossible to develop a high average personal and community ideal. In short, the fundamental facts of human nature apply to men and women who live in the country just as they apply to men and women who live in the towns. Given a sufficient foundation of material well being, the influence of the farmers and farmers' wives on their children becomes the factor of first importance in determining the attitude of the next generation toward farm life. The farmer should realize that the person who most needs consideration on the farm is his wife. I do not in the least mean that she should purchase ease at the expense of duty. Neither man nor woman is really happy or really useful save on condition of doing his or her duty. If the woman shirks her duty as housewife, as home keeper, as the mother whose prime function it is to bear and rear a sufficient number of healthy children, then she is not entitled to our regard. But if she does her duty she is more entitled to our regard even than the man who does his duty, and the man should show special consideration for her needs.

I warn my countrymen that the great recent progress made in city life is not a full measure of our civilization, for our civilization rests at bottom on the wholesomeness, the attractiveness and the completeness as well as the prosperity of life in the country. The men and women on the farms stand for what is fundamentally best and most needed in our American life Upon the development of country life rests ultimately our ability by methods of farming requiring the highest intelligence to continue to feed and clothe the hungry nations, to supply the city with fresh blood, clean bodies and clear brains that can endure the terrific strain of modern life. We need the development of men in the open country, who will be in the future, as in the past, the stay and strength of the nation in time of war and its guiding and controlling spirit in time of peace.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

The White House, Feb. 9, 1909.

GOVERNOR CHARLES N. HASKELL, WHO WAS INDICTED BY FEDERAL GRAND JURY IN LAND INQUIRY.

The most sensational occurrence in the career of Governor Charles N. Haskell of Oklahoma since his resignation from the treasurership of the Democratic national committee was his indictment by a federal grand jury in the land cases at Muskogee. The governor was not arrested, but promptly gave bail in the sum of $5,000 for his appearance to answer the charge. Fifteen of the wealthiest men in Muskogee signed the bond.

SUMMARY OF REPORT OF THE COMMISSION

Appointed by President Roosevelt To Get at the Facts.

Washington, Feb. 9.—The report of the commission describes with some fulness the existing conditions of farm life and points out the causes that may have led to its present lack of organization. It suggests methods for the redirection of rural society, for arresting the drift to the city, for maintaining the natural rights of the farmer and for the development of an organized rural life that will promote the prosperity of the whole nation.

Broadly speaking, agriculture in the United States is prosperous and the conditions in many of the great farming regions are improving. Country homes generally are improving in comfort, attractiveness, and healthfulness. Many institutions, organizations, and movements are actively contributing to the increasing welfare of the open country.

There has never been a time when the American farmer was as well off as he is today, when not only his earning power but the comforts and advantages he may secure are considered. There has been a complete and fundamental change in our whole economic system within the past century.

Yet it is true notwithstanding all this progress as measured by historical standards, that agriculture is not commercially as profitable as it is entitled to be for the labor and energy that the farmer expends and the risks that he assumes, and that the social conditions in the open country are far short of their possibilities.

Rural society is lacking chiefly in a knowledge on the part of the farmers of the exact agricultural conditions and possibilities of their regions, resulting in the widespread depletion of soils with the injurious effect on rural life; in proper training for country life in the schools; in good highway facilities, and in organization for buying and selling.

There is an absence of any adequate system of agricultural credit, a shortage of labor, often complicated by intemperance among workmen; a lack of institutions and incentives that tie the laboring man to the soil; the life of the farm woman is burdensome and narrow, there is need of adequate supervision of public health.

The farmer is handicapped by the speculative holding of lands, monopolistic control of streams and forests, waste of our natural resources, and by restrain of trade

Some of the remedies for the conditions set forth lie with the national government, some of them with the states and communities in their corporate capacities, some with voluntary organizations, and some with individuals acting alone.

All organized forces, both in town and country, should understand that there are country phases as well as city phases of our civilization, and that one phase needs help as much as the other. All these agencies should realize their responsibility to society. Many existing organizations and institutions might become practically cooperative or mutual in spirit as for example, all agricultural societies, libraries, Young Men's Christian associations, and churches. All the organizations standing for rural progress should be federated in states and nation.

There are great forces, or principles, which must be utilized in the endeavor to solve the country life question.

There must be a vast enlargement of voluntary, organized effort among farmers themselves. It is indispensable that farmers shall work together for their common interests and for the national welfare. If they do not do this, no governmental activity, no legislation, not even better schools, will greatly avail. The forces and institutions that make for morality and spiritual ideals among rural people must be energized.

There must be not only a fuller scheme of public education, but a new kind of education adapted to the real needs of the farming people. The country schools are to be redirected that they shall educate their pupils in terms of daily life. Opportunities for training toward agricultural callings are to be multiplied and made broadly effective. This means redoubled efforts for better country schools, and a vastly increased interest in the welfare of country boys and girls on the part of those who pay the school taxes. Education by means of agricultural is to be a part of our regular public work. Special agricultural schools are to be organized

The country people everywhere are asking for good roads. Everywhere, too, they want a parcels post and the extension of the rural free delivery.

The commission has purposely avoided endorsing any particular bill now before congress, no matter what its value or object. In the opinion of the commission, however, there are two or three movements of the utmost consequence that should be set under way at the earliest possible time because they are fundamental to the whole problem of permanent reconstruction. There should be organized under government leadership a comprehensive plan for an exhaustive study or survey of all the conditions that surround the business of farming and the people who live in the country, in order to take stock of our resources and to supply the farmer with knowledge.

Each state college of agriculture should organize as soon as practicable, a complete department of college extension. Local, state, and even national conferences on rural progress, designed to unite the interests of education, organization, and religion, should be held.

There is need for young people of quality, energy, capacity, aspiration, and conviction, who will live in the open country as permanent residents on farms or as teachers, or in other useful fields, and who, while developing their own business or affairs to the greatest perfection, will still have unselfish interest in the welfare of their communities. The farming country is by no means devoid of leaders and is not lost or incapable of helping itself, but it has been relatively overlooked by persons who are seeking great fields of usefulness. It will be well for us as a people if we recognize the opportunity for usefulness in the open country and consider that there is a call for service.

The suggestions of the commission only outline a general plan whereby the strong resident forces in the open country may themselves build up a new and better rural social structure To accomplish this, the entire people must be aroused. The time for this is at hand.

FAMINE OF NATURAL ICE IS REPORTED

Not a Single Pound Cut by Northern Ohio Companies.

Sandusky, O., Feb. 10.—A famine of natural ice, according to the companies situated on the lakes bordering northern Ohio, will probably result in a boost of prices. Not a single pound of ice has yet been cut by any of the companies controlling the natural ice output in northern Ohio.

The Interstate Ice company, which has twenty-five plants in Ohio and Michigan, has apparently given up hope of an ice harvest this winter on Lake Erie and has already sent agents to northern Michigan to establish temporary cutting plants where a supply can be depended upon.

Freight rates will be heavy and the railroads refuse to guarantee cars for shipments.

THE LYNCHING IS DECLARED ORDERLY

Mississippi Mob Makes Quick Work of Roby Baskin.

Houston, Miss., Feb. 10.—Roby Baskin, murderer of the Rev. W. T. Hudson, was lynched by a mob. A crowd of over 300 determined citizens took the negro from the jail and hanged him to a nearby tree. Not a shot was fired, and the whole proceeding was conducted in a quiet but business-like fashion.

Sheriff Bean, of Okonla, arrived just as the negro breathed his last and made a strong protest that he had not been treated right. Leaders of the mob said they had not been given a speedy trial of the negro, as promised, and that they could not be blamed for taking justice into their own hands.

FOUR ROBBERS ARE CAPTURED

Loot a Freight Train by Means of False Signals.

Chicago, Feb. 10.—By placing a red danger signal on the tracks of the Chicago and Western Indiana railroad, four robbers held up a freight train on the Monon road and while the crew were trying to ascertain the trouble stole $2,000 worth of property. The theft was not discovered until the train reached Hammond, Ind. Police who were sent to the scene traced the robbers to a barricaded house, where after an exchange of revolver shots the men were arrested.

THEY WILL SPEND THEIR LAST CENT

To Free Their Son from the Charge of Murder.

Portsmouth, O., Feb. 10.—Already seventy years of age, John Jordan and wife have sold all their possessions and will go to San Francisco to spend their last cent if necessary in the defense of their son, Tom, twenty-five, charged with murder in the first degree. The young man, who had always been of exemplary character, enlisted in the army in June, and while awaiting removal to the Philippines, became drunk and with some other soldiers was arrested on the charge of killing a policeman.

OHIO HAPPENINGS.

Editor Murdered on Street.

Dayton, Feb. 10.—Clyde Henley, aged 25, crept up behind P. Mellum, editor of the College Corner (Ind.) News, aged 48, and the father of seven children, and shot and killed him instantly. He then ran to his mother's home, where he blew out his own brains.

Aged Farmer Ends Life.

Dayton, Feb. 10.—Samuel P. Lesler, 71, a farmer, president of the Hamilton township schools, near Millville, was found dead by his daughter Edna, as she was returning from the school where she was a teacher. Lesler had shot himself in the head with a double barreled shot gun.

Matrimonial Agent Pleads Guilty.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 10.—Dr. L. A. Worthy, the matrimonial bureau agent, accused of using the mails to defraud, pleaded guilty before Judge Taylor, in the United States court and was sentenced to 18 months in the Leavenworth penitentiary.

Smith's Salary Cut Off.

Columbus, O Feb. 10.—Governor Harmon has ordered the salary of Superintendent Smith of the Xenia Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home stopped, owing to the continued absence in the west of that official.

SENATOR FORAKER SMILES AT DUTY

Presents the Credentials of His Successor.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Senator Foraker, in the senate, Tuesday, said he "had the honor" to present the credentials of his successor, Theodore E. Burton, as senator-elect from Ohio. They were read and filed. It is unusual for a senator to offer the credentials of his successful opponent, but Foraker did it with a smile.

MUST EXPLAIN AWAY CHARGES

Mayer Goes After Three Alleged Lobbyists,

IN THE POSTAL DEPARTMENT

Gives Them Two Days To Clear Themselves.

They Must Prove Themselves Innocent of the Accusation That They Sought To Influence Congress To Enact Measures Beneficial to Their Fellow Employes or Walk the Plank—Recommends Parcels Post.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Postmaster General Meyer, acting upon charges made against three officers of the organizations of postal employes, has served notice that he would allow them two days in which to defend themselves of the allegations of lobbying before congress in the interest of legislation affecting postal employes. Officials of the department declined to divulge the names of those who made the complaints against the three men accused of alleged attempts to influence legislation.

The complaints were made against Frank T. Rogers, of Chicago, president of the Association of Postoffice Clerks; William E. Kelley, of Brooklyn, president of the National Association of Letter Carriers, and E. H. Roberts, of this city, representing the railway postal clerks.

In the case of Messrs. Kelley and Rogers the postmaster general has also cancelled their leaves of absence and issued instructions to them to return "immediately" to their respective posts of duty.

The three men represent about 73,000 employes of the postal service. The postoffice is confronted with the greatest deficit in its history, it is declared, and the action of these representatives is embarrassing to the department. It is stated in this connection that the postmaster general has written letters to the chairman of the postoffice committee of the two house of congress declaring that, while he favors legislation to improve the condition of the postal employes, he can not recommend such action at this time, in view of the condition of the postal revenues.

He also informed them that if they will establish a special parcel post on rural routes it will increase the revenue by many millions of dollars without any outlay, because there will be no costs of railroad transportation.

MONTREAL ICE PALACE OPENS

Great Winter Carnival Begins with Today's Sports.

Montreal, Feb. 10.—With the throwing open to the public of the splendid ice palace the carnival of winter sports began today. For ten days the people of Montreal and surrounding country, with many visitors from the United States, will experience all the joys that the winter season in Canada can give.

The palace is the main attraction for tourists. It is a huge edifice constructed of ice blocks on the east flank of Mount Royal. It is brilliantly lighted at night, both inside and outside, and is illuminated frequently by displays of fireworks. One of the features of the carnival will be the storming of the palace in mimic warfare by a large body of men mounted on snowshoes.

The program of attractions includes exhibitions of snowshoeing, skeeing, skating, hockey, tobogganning and sleighing.

THE GRAND JURY MAKES REPORT

Returns Twenty-Seven Indictments in Timber Theft Cases.

Muskogee, Okla., Feb. 10.—Indictments against twenty-six representatives of big corporations, charging them with stealing valuable timber from segregated lands in Oklahoma, were returned by the federal grand jury. An additional indictment was returned against one person for impersonating a United States officer in furtherance of the scheme of alleged timber thieves. The alleged thefts occurred chiefly in the Choctaw, Chickasaw and Seminole nations.

Judge Campbell issued strict orders that no names of the indicted persons be given out until after they had been arrested and have either been committed to jail or have given bonds.

Bryan Denies Wreck Story.

Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 8.—William Jennings Bryan reached Jacksonville from Deland, and emphatically denied the story previously sent out regarding the alleged automobile accident near Tarpon Springs, in which it was said that he was badly injured.

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THE REBEKAHS WILL CELEBRATE THE DAY

A Box Social Is Planned for February 22.

WILL ENTERTAIN LARGE COMPANY

Odd Fellows and Friends Will Be Present—An Accident in the Odd Fellow Hall Which Ends Very Fortunately—Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Campbell Host and Hostess.

Caledonia, Feb. 12.—[Special.]—Deborah Rebekah lodge met in regular session, Wednesday night, and made arrangements to hold a box social the evening of Washington's birthday anniversary. The members of the I. O. O. F. lodge and their wives have been invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Foster, of Marion, were the guests of M. H. Underwood and family the first of the week.

Mrs. Addie Spaythe, of Cleveland, arrived at this place, Monday evening, to be the guest of her mother, Mrs. Jane Pittman, and other relatives.

F. W. James was in Mansfield on business, Monday, and left for Sandusky, Tuesday, where he has accepted a position with a theatrical company.

An accident, which might have proved disastrous, occurred in the I. O. O. F. hall last week. A number of large lamps were hung in the hall to furnish light while the electric plant is closed. These were hung from the ceiling by the janitor, who used cotton ropes. Just as lodge closed one of the ropes parted, burned by the intense heat, and the heavy lamp fell to the floor with a crash. It struck squarely on the bottom, put out the light, and did not even break the chimney. Members of the order rushed to the other lamps and took them down just in time as they were almost ready to drop.

Miss Agnes Heneay returned to her home in Urbana, Tuesday, after a week's visit with Miss Alzora Anselment.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Goreniio spent Sunday with relatives in Marion.

A number of Pythian Sisters from this place attended the district convention at Marion, Thursday. Mrs. Louise Hipsher represented the local order.

Miss Mae Anselment departed, last week, for Ada, where she is taking a special course of instructions.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Huggate, of Marion, spent Sunday and Monday with the latter's mother, Mrs. John Geddis.

A number from this place attended a box social given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Campbell, east of town, Thursday evening. The affair was arranged to replenish the library of the Coen school near there, and a neat sum was realized.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Miller of north of town, is seriously ill of scarlet fever.

The next number of the local lecture course will be The Euclid entertainers at the opera-house, Wednesday evening, February 17.

Mrs. G. F. Potter and daughter, Margaret, of Cincinnati, arrived Saturday, and are the guests of John Hanley and family.

Miss Anna George, of Mt. Gilead, is the guest of her brother, E. P. George, and family.

D. H. McClure, of Galion, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Ditts, Wednesday.

Mrs. Theresa McDonald, of Sycamore; Mrs. William Sterrit and Mrs. Milo Doty, of Mt. Gilead, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sterrit Thursday.

Beatty & Long's one-third off the price shoe sale saves money. f-wky

The value of wireless telegraphy was evidenced shortly after the Italian earthquake, when there was constant communication between the Eifel tower, at Paris, and French warships at Messina, a distance of about 1,000 miles.

Why doesn't some enterprising attorney write a book of unwritten laws?

Certain men jump at conclusions, but others speak out between the acts

THE PEOPLE'S COLUMN

PUBLIC SALE—I will sell at public sale, at my residence 9 miles north of Marion, Wednesday, Feb. 17—70 head of thoroughbred Poland China hogs, consisting of 25 brood sows, 16 gilts, 5 males, 3 head of shoats. Also 2 milk cows, 1 good three-year-old road horse, one two-year-old draft horse. Parties from a distance will have free conveyance from Davis' livery barn on day of sale. Hogs will be delivered in Marion. R. E. Osbun. 65-f&wk-1

PUBLIC SALE—I will sell at public sale on the C. H. Cromer place, 3½ miles south of Marion, Friday, Feb. 19, 3 horses, 2 milk cows, 17 head of hogs, all kinds of farming implements practically new, and all household goods. In fact, everything used on a farm. Sale commences at 10:30 a. m.

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NOTES OF THE WEEK GATHERED AT MORRAL

School Children Are Given a Great Disappointment.

Morral, Feb. 12.—[Special.]—Miss Bertha Rexroth Kurtz, of Bucyrus, will give an entertainment at the Free Baptist church Monday evening, February 15.

Floyd Welsh, of Marion, spent Sunday with his parents here.

W. W. and S. E. Morral returned, Sunday, from Louisville, Kentucky, where they attended the National Canners' convention.

Miss Beulah Cottrell was the guest of Miss Edith Wilson, south of town, Sunday.

Miss Alice Hackworth, of Columbus, is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Susan Hackworth.

Mrs. Hazel Ham, of Raymond, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Shaffer.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Ruhl and children, of Marion, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Stouffer, Sunday.

Mrs. William Campbell, of LaRue, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Schultz, Sunday.

Rev. W. McK. Brackney, of Delaware, will lecture on "Abraham Lincoln" at the M. E. church at Harpster, this evening. Quite a number from Morral expect to attend.

Miss Vera Beck was a Marion visitor Friday.

Miss Dale Harriman entertained the G. B. club, Tuesday evening, at the home of O. Washburn. A fine time was enjoyed.

C. J. Shaffer attended a meeting of hardware dealers in Nevada, Wednesday.

E. T. Berkley was a visitor in Upper Sandusky, Tuesday.

Misses Beulah and Hazel Cottrell were Marion visitors, Saturday.

Miss Amber Wilmuth, of Harpster, visited at the home of Asa Conley, this week.

Mrs. J. O. Livingston, of Cincinnati, visited relatives here this week.

The school-house caught fire, Thursday morning, but as it was before school time the pupils did not get a chance to use the new fireescape. The soot caught fire in an old chimney and caused much excitement for a little while.

Misses Marie Welsh and Hazel Schultz were visitors in Marion, Thursday.

TIN HORN WARNING TO AVOID ROBBERIES

A Novel Scheme To Attract Attention When Burglars Are at Work.

Should a stranger in Lake Bluff, Ill., which has recently been the scene of many robberies, incur the suspicion of any woman resident hereafter she will rush to a second story window and fire five shots from a revolver and then begin to toot a tin horn she has been instructed to buy. Her women neighbors will open windows and toot their horns.

The man nearest the fire bell will start it ringing, and the church bells will be rung. By this time the town policemen and new town bloodhound will be rushing forth. The citizens' committee lately formed is responsible for these instructions.

The state of New Jersey has imported five stallions from Great Britain to enable its farmers to produce a higher type of horses.

LIVE STOCK AND GRAIN.

CHICAGO—Cattle: Steers $6 40@7 15, cows, $1 00@5 50, heifers $3 00@5 75, bulls, $3 40@5 00, stockers and feeders $2 00@5 40. Calves—$5 50@8 25. Sheep and Lambs—Sheep $4 25@5 60, lambs $6 25@7 85, yearlings $5 00@7 00. Hogs—Choice heavy shippers $6 60@6 75, butchers, $6 60@6 70, light mixed $6 40@6 55, choice light, $6 55@6 65, packing $6 50@6 65; pigs $5 25@6 40. Wheat—No 2 red, $1 15@1 15½. Corn—No 2, 62½c. Oats—No 2, 52½@53c.

EAST BUFFALO—Cattle: Export cattle, $6 00@6 50, shipping steers $5 50@6 00; butcher cattle, $5 00@5 25, heifers $4 00@5 50, cows, $3 00@4 75, bulls $3 75@5 00. Calves—Best, $9 00@9 50; culls and common, $3 00@8 00. Sheep and Lambs—Mixed sheep $5 50@5 75, wethers $5 25@5 60, ewes $4 50@5 00, lambs, $6 50@8 00, yearlings, $6 50@7 00. Hogs—Heavies, $7 05, mediums $7 00, Yorkers, $6 90@7 00, pigs, $6 85, roughs $4 50@5 00, roughs $6 00.

CLEVELAND—Cattle: Prime export cattle, $6 00@6 25, fat steers, $5 75@6 00, heifers, $4 25@5 25, cows, $2 25@5 50, bulls, $3 00@4 25, milkers and springers, $25 00@55 00. Calves—$9 25 down. Sheep and Lambs—Mixed sheep, $4 75@5 00 wethers, $5 00@5 25, ewes, $4 75@5 00, lambs, $7 50@7 75. Hogs—Mixed, $6 80@6 85, medium, $6 90; heavies, $6 50, Yorkers $6 60@6 80; pigs, $6 50, roughs, $6 00, stags, $5 00@5 25.

PITTSBURG—Cattle: Choice, $6 25@6 40, prime $6 00@6 20, tidy butchers, $5 30@5 70, heifers $3 50@5 50; cows, bulls and stags $2 50@5 00, fresh cows, $25 00@55 00. Calves—Veal, $6 00@9 50. Sheep and Lambs—Prime wethers, $5 40@5 60, good mixed, $5 10@5 35, lambs, $5 50@7 90. Hogs—Heavy hogs, $7 15@7 20, mediums $7 10@7 15; heavy Yorkers, $7 00@7 05, light Yorkers $6 70@6 85, pigs $6 45@6 50.

CINCINNATI — Wheat: No 2 red, $1 16@1 17. Corn—No 2, 64½@65c. Oats—No 2, 53½@54c. Rye—No 2, 81c. Lard—$9 30@9 40. Bulk Meats—$9 37½. Bacon—$10 00. Hogs—$5 10@6 85. Cattle—$2 00@6 00. Sheep—$2 00@5 25. Lambs—$7 00@7 75.

TOLEDO—Wheat, $1 15½, corn, 61½c; oats 53½c, rye, 84c, clovers eed $5 50.

CHICAGO PRODUCE.

Chicago, Feb 11.—Eggs—Extras 36; prime firsts 34; firsts 33; seconds 25.

Butter—Extras in creamery 30; firsts 25, seconds 23; dairy 25.

Live poultry—Turkeys 17; chickens 12½; springers 15; ducks 11½; geese 8@10.

ESCORT TAFTS TO THE THRONE

President-elect Dances With Queen of the Elves.

BALL TRADITIONS SWEPT AWAY

Reception at New Orleans Is Brilliant Affair—Delivers Address to Colored Men at Y. M. C. A. Today and Tonight Will Attend Banquet Given by Prominent Citizens—Engineers Will Complete Report Favorable to Canal at Washington.

New Orleans, Feb. 12.—Today is a busy one in the history of President-elect William H. Taft. In addition to delivering an address to the colored population at the Y. M. C. A., he spent several hours in touring the city in an automobile and held a number of conferences with political leaders of the south. Tonight he will be the guest of honor at a banquet, at which 500 prominent citizens will pay $25 a plate for the pleasure of dining with him.

Tomorrow morning the president-elect will go to Cincinnati, from where he will leave on Monday for Washington, returning to Cincinnati Wednesday.

Mr. Taft's entry into New Orleans was picturesque and thrilling. He came up the hundred miles of the Mississippi from its mouth on the scout cruiser Birmingham at the rate of nearly 30 miles an hour, breaking all records. All the shipping in the river had on gala dress, and as far as a dozen miles below the city the big muddy stream was alive with tugs and stern-wheelers having aboard crowds of shouting citizens. The concert of steam whistles, brass bands and banks lined with saluting enthusiasts added to the scene. A big stern-wheeler carried the local reception committee eight miles below the city, which, with a dozen tugs and other passenger steamers, hovered around the sleek cruiser, with her war paint, as she slowed down and struck a seven-knot pace to keep in company.

The parade had been waiting an hour, and the distinguished guest was at once placed at its head in a carriage drawn by four horses, and the line of march, which covered nearly five miles, was taken up.

Reverence Is Real.

President-elect and Mrs. Taft broke through many old traditions associated with the masked balls of the carnival season when they were the guests of the Merry Monarch of the Elves of Oberon at the old French opera house. Reverence of a real nature and more than imaginary awe for the kings of these balls have been brought about by the concealment of their identity ever since the days of the Creole grandissimes, and an entirely new and very much unlooked for precedent was established by the honor paid the president-elect and Mrs Taft.

No sooner had the rule of the king and queen been established than they made their way, surrounded by courtiers, to the box of honor, and escorted the distinguished visitors to the stage, where they were asked to share the throne. Later Judge Taft danced with the queen and Mrs. Taft was the partner of the king in the same waltz.

Mr. Taft received the first news of the constitutional question which has been raised against the appointment of Mr. Knox to a cabinet position, by wireless, when he was apprised not only by press messages, but by a dispatch giving the views of Mr. Knox.

That he was somewhat disturbed over the situation was admitted, but when he received the news of the disposition of congress to amend the cabinet salary law by making the pay of the secretary of state what it was before the recent increase, he was inclined to take this as a happy solution of the difficulty. Pending a conference on the matter, which will take place between Mr. Taft and Senator Knox in Washington, it is understood the president-elect regards it as impolitic to discuss the question for publication.

The inability of the board of civil engineers to complete their report on the resolutions regarding which their advice has been asked regarding the Panama canal made the Washington visit planned by Mr. Taft necessary. The engineers will go at once to Washington to complete their work. It may be stated that their report will be a complete approval of the present plans and methods on the isthmus. They will not only recommend the construction of the Gatun dam, but give it as their judgment that the dam will be perfectly safe if built to a height of 115 instead of 135 feet, thus saving expense in construction.

Browder Given Death Sentence.

Russellville, Ky., Feb. 12.—The jury in the case of Rufus Browder, the negro charged with the murder of J. S. Cunningham last July, returned a verdict of guilty, and he was sentenced to hang on April 16 next.

Farmer Murdered and Robbed.

Portsmouth, Ia., Feb. 12.—W. J. Kruger, a wealthy farmer, aged 60, living on the outskirts of town, was murdered and robbed near his home.

GUARDS REBEL; CHARGE PALACE

Demand That Gomez Send Them to Their Homes.

QUICKLY REPULSED BY POLICE

Rural Soldiers Make Strenuous Protest Against Being Forced by Governor Magoon's Decree Into Becoming Part of Cuban Army.—Revolt Comes as They Were Being Taken to Cabanas Fortress—Officers Quell Mutiny by Making Explanations.

Havana, Feb. 12.—As a company of rural guards was about to embark in launches for Cabanas fortress, a mutiny broke out among the men over the announcement that they were to be transferred from the rural guard to the Cuban regular army, in accordance with a decree issued by Governor Magoon authorizing the transfer of one battalion, they refused to embark and, led by a subaltern officer, rushed to the palace. They entered the courtyard and demanded an immediate audience of President Gomez.

Some attempted to ascend the stairway to the presidential apartments, but the way was barred by the police guard armed with revolvers. The mutineers, being unarmed, thereupon retreated, but they remained in the courtyard, shouting that they refused to submit to the transfer and demanded to be returned to their homes in Matanzas and Santa Clara, whence they had come to participate in the inaugural ceremonies.

For a time there was great excitement around the palace precincts, and General Pino Guerra, commander of the permanent army, and General Monteagude, commander of the rural guard, were summoned. They succeeded eventually, in restoring order and in persuading the men to submit. The men were then sent under an armed escort to Cabanas.

LEGISLATORS COOL OFF

Anti-Jap Sentiment In California Is on the Wane.

Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 12.—Moderation on the part of legislators and an evident disposition finally to dispose of all measures relating to Japanese and other aliens, characterized the session of the legislature. Adopting a suggestion by Governor Gillett, the assembly voted to appropriate $10,000 to defray the expenses of a census which will show the number of Japanese in California and the pursuits in which they are engaged. The statistics are to be used in consideration of future legislation, possibly involving a request by California for an Asiatic exclusion act.

In the senate a resolution by Senator Marc Anthony, providing for a special election wherein the voters of California might express themselves on the subject of Asiatic immigration, was defeated by a vote of 22 to 12.

ROAD LAW CHANGES

State Official May Select Roads For Improvement.

Columbus, O., Feb. 12.—At the opening of the session of the legislature on Tuesday next a bill will be presented, at the request of the state highway commission, taking away from county commissioners the right to designate the roads in a county upon which money furnished by the state for improvement shall be expended and placing this entirely within the authority of the highway commissioner.

The present plan for the expenditure of this money, in some of the counties, has resulted in commissioners being able to have the roads in front of their own farms improved, while roads in other sections, much more in need of repair, were left untouched.

HAS FIRST SCRAP TONIGHT

Jim MacSherry Will Meet Sailor Burke In New York.

New York, Feb. 12.—When Jim MacSherry, the local middleweight, steps into the ring of the National A. C. tonight to fight Sailor Burke for ten rounds he will be given a great ovation by students of Yale and Cornell, who will gather to see his first professional bout.

MacSherry was boxing instructor at Yale for three years and then went to Cornell in the same capacity. This will be his first appearance in a real battle, and his collegiate friends will root hard for him.

Burke, his opponent, is in fine fettle for the contest and a good scrap is expected.

Spanish Coast Storm-Ravaged.

Madrid, Feb. 12.—A violent storm is raging along the eastern coast of Spain. In Valencia harbor several vessels came into collision and a fisherman was wrecked, three of the crew perishing.

To Build Five Dreadnoughts.

London, Feb. 12.—The Daily Mail learns that the government has decided to lay down five battleships of the improved Dreadnought type the coming year.

HAD FAITH IN PRINTER'S INK

Senator Stephenson Advertised Liberally In Newspapers.

PRIMARY COST HIM THOUSANDS

Files Sworn Statement of Expenses During Fight to Secure Nomination In 1908—Total Amount Is Given as $107,793.05, of Which $16,485.24 Was Paid to Advertising Agency and Others For Favorable Press Notices—Still Lacks Five Votes.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 12.—The official statement of United States Senator Isaac Stephenson, with affidavit attached, shows that the expense of his candidacy for the nomination of United States senator at the primary election on Sept. 1, 1908, amounted to $107,793.05.

The sum total is made up from 11 different groups, which are set forth in the statement. The largest single item is $53,729.56, which was paid to C. M. Hambright, John C. Miller, E. H. McMahon, E. J. Rogers, U. C. Keller and others for services tendered in organizing outside of Milwaukee county.

The next big amount is $16,485.24, paid to an advertising agency and others for newspaper advertising. For postage, $11,390. W. R. Knell was paid $41[illegible]36 for expenses incurred in organizing Milwaukee county, exclusive of items not otherwise accounted for, but including organization of primary day.

Printing and engraving firms were paid $5,317 69; office rent, expenses, including employes' wages, amounted to $4,070.76; posting and distributing lithographs, $834; telephone, telegraph and express charges, $735.10, traveling expenses, contributions to associations, cigars, etc., $1,420.63; getting signatures to nominating papers, $225.06; other advertising, printing, etc., $3,188.65.

Ballot Is Unchanged.

Madison, Wis. Feb 12—The joint ballot for United States senator in the joint convention of the Wisconsin legislature was fruitless. Senator Stephenson received 58 out of 125 votes cast, showing a shortage of five votes from a majority.

Hopkins Men Desert.

Springfield, Ill., Feb 12—Hopkins' followers who paired with absentees in the joint session of the legislature reduced their candidate's strength from 73 votes on the thirtieth ballot to 55 votes on the thirty-first, a loss of 18 votes. There were 21 pairs announced on the thirty-first ballot, making a total of 42 members not voting, and in nearly every pair Hopkins lost a vote.

TO CHANGE RULES

National Lawn Tennis Association Meets In New York Tonight.

New York, Feb. 12.—Matters of interest and importance to players of lawn tennis are to be thrashed out at the meeting of the United States National Lawn Tennis association which will be held in this city tonight. Among the matters to come before the associaton are the proposed changes in the rules governing the game and the rules governing the challenge for the Dwight F. Davis international cup, now held by the Australians.

Action upon the disputed foot fault rule, the government of linesmen and umpires, the abolishment of the standing out for challenge on the part of champions and cupholders will be taken by the association.

SAY BELL IS GUILTY

Denver Jury Fixes Murderer's Crime at "Voluntary Manslaughter."

Denver, Colo., Feb. 12.—Within less than two hours after argument of counsel had ended, the jury in the case of Burdett Bell, who shot Cuvier Dury to death a month ago because he stole his wife, returned a verdict of guilty of voluntary manslaughter. Contrary to expectations Bell did not plead the "unwritten law," but justified the shooting of Dury on the ground that he was defending his own life. Bell is from Cincinnati and is the son of a well-known scientist. Dury hailed originally from Dayton, O.

POSSUM FOR SHERMAN

Congressmen From Georgia to Banquet Vice President.

Washington, Feb. 12. — Regretful that Vice President-elect James S. Sherman should have been deprived of the gastronomic pleasure enjoyed by President-elect Taft upon the occasion of the recent "possum and taters" dinner at Atlanta, the Georgia delegation in congress has determined to give Mr. Sherman a dinner in this city shortly after the inauguration, at which this famous dish shall appear.

Two Shocks Reported.

Rodez, France, Feb. 12 — A sharp earthquake shock was experienced in this district. It was preceded by dull rumblings. Two oscillations were recorded. No damage is reported.

REAL ESTATE.

Lettie Bland to Minnie O. Brundidge, one lot in Waldo, $2,500.

James B. Bolander to Lettie M. Jackson, one lot in Marion, $2,500.

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James Bonham to Emma Harper, one lot in Marion, $1,200.

C. J. Beaver to Lucia May Wiant, one lot in Marion, $3,500.

Laura E. Bender to Charles A. Jones and others, 100 acres in Salt Rock township, one dollar.

James N. Court to Jennie D. Court, one lot in Prospect, $2,500.

Marion Land company to Kota H. Marshall, one lot in Marion, $3,000.

Jennie D. Court to John B. Almendinger, one lot in Prospect, $1,600.

S. H. DeLong to Diantha J. Vanorsdall, two lots in La Rue, $2,000.

J. J. Darmody to Martha A. Barnhart, one lot in Marion, $35,000.

George Essex to Dortha Essex, one lot in Marion, one dollar.

Stewart Gilmore to Samuel Lilley, two lots in Marion, $1,800.

Duff Henderson to H. C. King, two lots in Marion, $300.

Emma Harper to James A. Bonham and others, 10½ acres in Bowling Green township, $1,200.

Charles Hofstetter to H. B. Dickason and others, two lots in Marion, $1,500.

W. T. Jones to J. V. Wilson, five lots in Marion, one dollar.

Lettie M. Jackson to James B. Bolander, one lot in Marion, $6,000.

Jones & Wilson to Ned M. Parshall, one lot in Marion, $265.

Jones & Wilson to F. E. Dowell, one lot in Marion, $250.

Samuel E. Lilley to Stewart Gilmore and others, one lot in Marion, $300.

Jacob C. Myers to C. M. Long, one lot in Marion, $3,500.

J. S. Miles to Scott Howison, six lots in Waldo, $180.

James E. Midlam to William K. Snyder, one lot in Marion, $175.

Ida J. Morris to G. A. L. Markwith, 82½ acres in Bowling Green township, one dollar.

Alpha P. Mason to Charles Miller, eleven acres in Grand Prairie township, $1,500.

Lou A. Mozier to J. W. VanMetre, one lot in Marion, $3,200.

Frank Pittman to Frank Jackson, two lots in Caledonia, $500.

Minerva Ritchley to Charles Hofstetter, one lot in Marion, one dollar.

Joseph Rubins and others, by executors, to Ralph B. Rubins, eighty acres in Grand Prairie township, $3,000.

Ray Spicer to William Spicer, one lot in Marion, $1,400.

Herbert Sylvester to Prescella Sylvester, one lot in Marion, one dollar.

Fannie J. Ten Eyck to Mary N. Parker, one lot in Morral, $1,350.

Calvin H. Topliff to John E. Moore, 25 1-5 acres in Montgomery township, $1,350.

Diantha Vanorsdall to S. H. DeLong, forty acres in Montgomery township, $2,000.

Lizzie Wise to Patrick Kelly, one lot in Marion, $2,000.

George E. Salmon and wife to R. H. and T. H. Finefrock, about 161 acres in Prospect township, $15,000.

One third off price at Beatty & Long's reliable shoe sale. f-wky

OBITUARY.

Amanda J., daughter of Lewis and Elizabeth B. Seitz, was born near Bloomville, Seneca county, October 21, 1854, and died at her home in Wyandot county, February 6, 1909, after an illness of about a year. She was baptized and received into the Primitive Baptist church by her now sainted father, Elder Lewis Seitz, in the year 1879, and remained a faithful member until death. Besides many other friends, she leaves a sorrowing mother, one brother, Bloom, of Waldo, and four sisters, Anna, Kate and Blanche, who reside at the old home, and Mrs. Virginia M. Sager, of Canton; also two nieces, and two nephews. Her beloved father preceded her to the home above in June, 1889, and her sister, Elma, in July, 1906. All who knew Amanda remember her as one of the truest and noblest of God's children, having high ideals, pure in thought and purpose, sweet in spirit, and a tender, loving concern for the welfare of others. She lived an unselfish life, imitating her Lord, striving rather "to minister than to be ministered unto." Having finished her work, she calmly and peacefully approached the river, with the light and smile of heaven in her countenance, and died in the triumph and assurance of the faith of God. She has responded to the "well done, good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord." The funeral services were held at the Primitive Baptist church, at Brush Ridge, Monday, February 8, at 1 p. m., and were attended by a large concourse of people. Burial took place in the beautiful cemetery of that place. Elder L. E. Thomas, of Ashley, preached a beautiful and most fitting sermon from John 1:16.

A farmer looks mighty superior when he is using his mule team to drag a critter's automobile into town.

ATHLETIC YOUNG MEN ORGANIZE AT AGOSTA

They Elect Officers and Secure Club Rooms.

YOUNG PEOPLE DANCE IN THE OPERA-HOUSE

A Large Company Is Very Nicely Entertained—John Krause Sells His Personal Property and Prepares To Move to a New Home in Pennsylvania—Agosta Notes.

Agosta, Feb. 12.—[Special.]—Forty-five young men of this place have organized an athletic club with rooms in the Marshall building. At a meeting of the club, Wednesday evening, the following officers were elected to serve one year: Edward Prettyman, president; Sherman Chapman, secretary; T. J. Horton, treasurer.

Mrs. Samuel Van Buskirk, of Meeker, and Mrs. James Deal and daughter, Helen, were the guests of Mrs. Hannah Tonguet, Wednesday.

Sixty young people enjoyed a dance at the Star opera-house, Thursday evening. Music was furnished by an orchestra.

Mrs. Lester Grimm and daughter, Nina, of Bellefontaine, are the guests of Frank Grimm and family, this week.

Mrs. Margaret Stockwell went to Ashland, Thursday, to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. T. R. Shinn.

Mrs. Fred Shields left, Monday, for Corveta, Oklahoma, where she will make her future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Carey, of near DeCliff, were the guests of John Rusler and family, Wednesday.

Sherman Carey, of Marion, Michigan, is visiting William Carey and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Comell were Marion visitors, Wednesday.

Miss Hollie Dickinson, of Marion, was the guest of Miss Lillian Carey, Thursday and Friday.

William Burley, of Montgomery, Alabama, is visiting Joseph Burley and family.

Mrs. Thomas Storer, and daughter, Ethel, of Marion, were calling on acquaintances here, Monday.

Mrs. William Clark, and daughter, Marjorie, of LaRue, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tobias, Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Charles Hipp, and Mrs. Arthur Watts, of Marion, were the guests of friends here, Friday and Saturday.

John Krause disposed of all his farming implements, at a public sale, at his residence, one mile south of town, Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Krause expects to soon move his family to Espyville, Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rush, of Dunkirk, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Nesbaum, this week.

A. L. Carey, the third trick operator at Longville, is off duty this week, on account of sickness. J. A. Fiscus, of New London, is filling the position made vacant by Mr. Carey.

Roy Chapman, of Marion, was the guest of Thomas Chapman and family, Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Carl Shinn returned to her home at Ashland, Thursday, after an extended visit with Miss Fanny Dale Horton.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brady and family, were the guests of Marion friends, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hull and John Fox, of Prospect, were the guests of David Schaber, and family, several days last week.

Edward Endicott, and daughter, returned to their home at Dorset, Tuesday, after an extended visit with friends here. Mr. Endicott has been conducting a series of meetings, at the Mission room.

Miss Clara Schaber is recovering from an attack of grip.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Monk and daughter, of Marion; James Monk, and family, of Owens, and Mrs. J. Smith, of Ridgeway, attended the funeral services of Mrs. E. Monk, at this place, Tuesday.

Otto Herman, of Monroe, Michigan, is visiting Frank Schaber and other friends, this week.

William Hull, of Prospect, was the guest of Fred Hill, and family, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Rosa Scherger was the guest of Marion friends, Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Sarah Clayton, of Wharton, returned home, Monday, after visiting at the G. T. Nesbaum home.

Annual Meeting Notice.

The sixth annual meeting of the stockholders of The Morral Lumber & Elevator Co. will be held at the company's office at Morral, Ohio, on Friday, March 19, 1909, at 7:30 p. m. The annual election of directors will be held and such other business as may come before the meeting will be transacted. E. Browne, Pres.; S. S. White, Sec.

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